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## END NEAR AT HAND.

### The Powers Believe It Is About Time to Intervene.

### AN ARMISTICE MAY BE SUGGESTED.

**Although Meeting With Continued Disasters, the Greeks Will Persevere With Greater Determination—Say Their Defense Is Stronger Than Ever.**

London, April 26.—What seems likely to be the last week of the war is entered upon. It is difficult from the tangle of conflicting telegrams to understand the exact position of affairs.

Following the Greek defeat at Larissa, London opinion is almost unanimous that the end is in sight, and this view is probably shared by the powers, as they are already moving to intervene.

It is believed that intervention will first take the form of a suggestion of armistice, to which the combatants would no doubt agree. The British foreign office has been in close communication with the other members of the European concert, Great Britain suggesting that the time has now arrived for them to act. The French, German and Italian governments have already responded, offering to agree, though the German government adds as a condition that it will be necessary first to exact a pledge from Greece to obey the mandate of Europe when this mandate is again given.

The British foreign office believes that Greece will give this understanding, as the disasters which have overtaken her have demonstrated that Turkey still possesses a formidable fighting machine, a fact which must have a sobering effect upon the popular demand for war at Athens and which will permit the Greek nation to climb down without disgrace after a superb vindication of the personal courage of the Greek troops and a gratifying demonstration of Hellenic patriotism.

If the Greeks listen to reason and the arguments which will be pressed by England at Athens and by Russia at Constantinople, it is not improbable that a decision will be reached by Tuesday, before which it is not supposed there that Edhem Pasha or Osman Pasha will have time to do more than to appear at Pharsala.

The situation is curious and perplexing. Each day there have been actions carried out with every circumstance of war by one organized army against the other, yet so far as is known here there has been no declaration of war. The old military adage that war often declares itself evidently applies in this instance. The Turks have invariably been the aggressors, and when the Greeks at various points have gallantly repelled the enemy and followed up their successes orders have been invariably received compelling them to stop just short of the complete occupation of the conquered positions.

These orders in many cases have involved the abandonment of the fruits of much fighting, with heavy loss, and the spectacle is repeatedly witnessed of a victorious force retiring to its old positions. This state of things creates the utmost astonishment and gives rise to very free adverse comment. The Greek troops can only suppose that political instead of military reasons govern the situation. For three days in succession were the Greek troops drawn up in battle array in front of Tyrnavo and opposite the mouth of Milouna pass, with intervals of brief artillery duels sometimes with the sputtering fire of sharpshooters, with a constant marching and countermarching all over the field, itself a most wearisome exercise, and this kind of thing may speedily become demoralizing, as it assuredly is most confusing.

**Gloomy Outlook at Athens.**

Athens, April 26.—It is useless to deny that a very gloomy view of the war prospects is taken by the better informed. There are, however, no signs of panic. The city exhibits an attitude of dignified endurance, while many still show an unabated enthusiasm for fight. This symptom is particularly noticeable among the wounded now in Athens. Their one desire seems to be healed in order to rejoin the colors. Naturally this spirit is much fostered by the confirmation of the reports that the Turks have burned the Greek wounded in a church at Kurtzlovali. The Turks lighted fires on the bodies of wounded Greeks. Many of the Greek wounded implored their comrades to kill them. Others committed suicide.

Although it is said that the Greeks carried off all their guns from Tyrnavo and Larissa and also destroyed all the provisions at both places, they could not transport the guns to Pharsala.

It is reluctantly believed by some in Athenian circles that the retreat was somewhat disorderly and that some of the guns were abandoned with but feeble defense. It seems probable, however, that in the main the retreat was in good order.

The word goes forth here that the government will persevere in the struggle with greater determination. The report, however, has not served to allay the growing irritation at the belief that, even if Greece could not hold her own, the nonoffensive policy manifested in the orders of the crown prince, not to attack, was idiotic and un-Grecian. The The retreat to Pharsala is considered a poor response to the fiery speeches of the Crown Prince Constantine to his troops.

Naturally all sorts of reasons are advanced as to why the Greeks retreated, the more candid admitting that the Turks were too strong. It is also pointed out that the Turkish cavalry did much to turn the scale in favor of Edhem Pasha's movements.

The Greek fleet is also the subject of many curious reports, one of which asserts that the eastern squadron has bombarded Dodeakatch. It is known that the Turks ordered that all the lanterns in the lighthouses on the gulf of Salonika should remain unlit. Five ironclads and four torpedo boats are operating along the coast between Platamona and Katerina. The British and French subjects residing at Volo have wired to their respective envoys here begging for the dispatch of warships to Volo to protect them. The envoys have wired to their governments and to the admirals at Khania; but at Athens it is considered unnecessary to comply with the request, as an attack upon Volo is no part of the Turkish programme.

Dispatches from Arta somewhat modify former reports and tone down the glowing prospects, although the Athenians are still hoping that the capture of Janina may come as an offset to the retreat from Thessaly. There is no confirmation of the report that a white flag has been seen flying over Prevesa citadel, and Pentepigadia has not yet been captured.

Colonel Coumandouros, with a battalion of 1,200, engaged 2,500 Turks on the plain in front of Pentepigadia. It is understood that the Greeks lost 150 killed and wounded. Colonel Coumandouros had no artillery.

Colonel Manos has returned to Arta with the third division. The second brigade, under Colonel Bozares, is 20 kilometers from Arta. Its forward movement is reported interrupted.

**Satisfaction In Constantinople.**

Constantinople, April 26.—The triumphant sucess of the Turkish arms has caused the liveliest satisfaction here. The following telegram from Edhem Pasha is posted everywhere:

"Larissa was occupied by the cavalry of the imperial army. The Hellenic troops fled in disorder, abandoning a large quantity of arms and ammunition."

This has been put up as a bulletin in many places, while the people are also reading Edhem Pasha's dispatch announcing his possession of a strategic position in front of Tyrnavo, which runs as follows:

"The hill of Lesdaki, the most important dominant point to the north of Larissa, was taken by the Ottoman troops on Friday. Hamdi Pasha's division, having left Koskesi (Karya), effected a juncture with the other imperial troops at Millorin. The town of Tyrnavo, which is situated two hours from Larissa, was occupied by the Elassona army corps. The Ottoman troops continue to advance toward the plain of Larissa."

Osman Pasha has been given secret instructions. A dispatch from Smyrna says that the redifs, who were called out, are intended for the towns of Smyrna, Vurla and Scalanova in order to prevent disturbances by the Greeks residing there.

A meeting of the council of ministers considered the expulsion of Hellenic subjects from Turkey. Marked irritation is displayed in official circles at the intervention of the foreign embassies on this subject, as it is feared that some trouble might arise from the ships of the powers sent to protect foreigners at Salonika.

The consuls at Janina telegraphed the foreign embassadors here last Friday that the Albanian battalions had mutinied and were refusing to march, as well as threatening to attack the town. The Mussulman population, according to these advices, has quitted Janina en masse, some fleeing into the country and others taking refuge in the fortress. The consuls describe their own positions and that of the Christian element at Janina as most critical, the valis having refused to distribute arms and ammunition to enable the inhabitants to defend Janina against the Albanians. The envoys immediately called the attention of Tewfik Pasha to the matter and demanded the adoption of effective measures to protect the inhabitants. These representations have been renewed to the porte.

**Osman Pasha Arrives at Salonika.**

Salonika, April 26.—Osman Pasha arrived here and was received with great enthusiasm. He went forward at once to the scene of conflict. Greek subjects here, on agreeing to place themselves under the Turkish authorities upon certain conditions, will be allowed to remain.

It has been decided to concentrate here a Turkish reserve division of 16 battalions. Eleven have already arrived.

During the Greek bombardment of Letokarya a shop belonging to a British subject was destroyed. The consuls have met to consider what steps should be taken.

**The Sultan Placates the Balkans.**

Constantinople, April 26.—It is said here that the sultan has promised the Bulgarian diplomatic agent to grant three berats, warrants for the appointment of Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia, as soon as the war with Greece is over. The Servian minister has also secured imperial irades replacing the Greek metropolitan, Ambrosius, at Uskub by a Servian, and granting the privilege of opening numerous Servian schools in the vilayet of Monastir and Salonika.

**Greeks Again Compelled to Retreat.**

Athens, April 26.—A report has reached here that a Turkish force of 12,000, having pushed its way through the passes at Vlodomdros, Analipsis, Nezeros and Rapsani, have descended on Deroli. The Greeks have retreated to Makrychori. It would appear, however, that the position at Reveni itself and Boughazi is unaltered. The Greeks, as the result of the orders of Crown Prince Constantine, stopped just short of seizing Damasi.

**Campaign In Epirus.**

Athens, April 26.—A dispatch from Arta reports that the Greeks have captured Plaka. Another dispatch says that Plaka and Pentepigadia have been occupied by the Greeks, after being abandoned by the Turks, who have also abandoned Kaletzia. Colonel Manos in force has advanced beyond Pentepigadia en route to Janina. It is reported at Arta that a rising has occurred in the interior of Epirus.

**Ahmed Hifzi Reports a Victory.**

Constantinople, April 26.—Ahmed Hifzi, commander of the Turkish forces in Epirus, telegraphs that the Turks have recaptured Pentepigadia fortress. The Greeks had 300 killed and 219 wounded. The Turks had 51 killed and 1 wounded, and they captured 62 Greeks. A large quantity of stores, ammunition and Gras rifles was abandoned by the Greeks.

**Edhem Pasha Tries to End the Matter.**

Athens, April 26.—A dispatch from Reveni says that Edhem Pasha, on learning that the Greeks had been ordered to fall back, attempted to deliver a crushing blow with a considerable force which had been resting 36 hours, and succeeded in breaking through the Greek lines in several places.

**Trouble Between Whites and Blacks.**

Ardmore, I. T., April 26.—As a result of the warning given to all the negroes in the town of Davis by a mob of masked white men, not a colored man remains in the place. The federal grand jury, which was called together by Judge Kilgore to investigate the outrages, examined a small army of witnesses, but reported that it had been impossible to identify any of the raiders. When it became known that no indictments had been returned the colored people hastily quit the town. The murder of a white man by a negro was the preliminary cause of the trouble at Davis.

**Jersey Cadet Appointed.**

New York, April 26.—The result of the competitive examination held at Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, for appointment from the Fifth congressional district of New Jersey to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis has been made public. Frederick L. Board of Hackensack received the highest percentage, but declined the appointment. Cornelius Bogert of Hackensack, who was second on the list, will be appointed cadet, and Wallace Bertholf of the same place, alternate.

**The Transvaal Situation.**

London, April 26.—The Times' correspondent at Paris has been informed that the object of Prince Hohenlohe's visit to M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, was to discuss the situation in the Transvaal and to persuade France, and through her Russia, to support Germany in resisting Great Britain's imperious attitude toward the Boers in exchange for Germany's support of France in the Egyptian question.

**Prince de Chimay In a Duel.**

Paris, April 26.—The outcome of the article by M. Clemenceau in The Echo de Paris was a duel with swords between M. Clemenceau and Prince Caraman de Chimay. Both were wounded simultaneously, Clemenceau receiving a gash in the right arm and the prince a slight scratch on the shoulder.

**Minister Injured In a Runaway.**

Stamford, Conn., April 26.—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Rowell and wife were seriously injured in a runaway accident. Mrs. Rowell had two ribs broken and it is feared is injured internally, and Dr. Rowell was seriously cut about the head and was badly bruised and shaken up. The accident was due to the horse being frightened by a trolley car.

**Sealers Returning.**

St. John's, N. F., April 26.—The sealing steamer Terra Nova, with 3,600, the Nimrod, with 600, and the Iceand, with 80 sealskins, arrived today. The chief officer of the Terra Nova died at the fishery. The Terra Nova also reports two men drowned from the Mastiff.

**Arrival of a Postal Delegate.**

New York, April 26.—Antoine Stager, a delegate from the Swiss confederation to the Universal Postal congress at Washington, arrived here on the French line steamship La Gascogne. He holds a responsible position in the Swiss postal service.

**Colonel Mosby Improving.**

Richmond, April 26.—Colonel John S. Mosby, who was thrown from his buggy at Charlottesville and seriously injured, has partly regained consciousness, and his physicians do not believe his condition serious.

**New York Markets.**

Flour—State and western strong and held higher; city mills patents, $5.10@5.25, winter patents, $4.60@4.85, city mills clears, $4.85@5; winter straights, $4.25@4.50.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened strong on cables, eased off a little, but recovered and closed strong on large export buying; May, 82⅛@83¾c.; July, 80¾@82¼c.

Rye—No. 2 western, 40c.

Corn—No. 2 firm and fairly active, with wheat; May, 30⅛@30¼c., July, 31⅞c.

Oats—No. 2 inactive, but stronger; track, white, state, 24@30c.; track, white, western, 24@30c.

Pork—Firm; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.75@10.75.

Lard—Firm; prime western steam, $4.42½ nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12c.; small, 9@12¼c.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9¾@10c.; western, 9¾@10c.

Sugar—Steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4¾c.

Turpentine—Quiet at 30c.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 23@30c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 3⅛@3 3-16c.; country, 3⅛@3 5-16c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

### Aged Instructor's Pathetic Story of Hardship.

### TRUSTEES THOUGHT HIM TOO OLD.

**He Is Therefore Removed From His Position In the Public Schools, Where He Had Served So Long and Faithfully.**

New York, April 26.—Professor J. D. Dennison, 73 years old, one of New Jersey's educators, who has a record remarkable for fidelity and hard work, attempted suicide at his home in Haledon, a suburb of Paterson, as the result of self inflicted wounds. The story of the case was a most pathetic one. He had grown helpless and sought by suicide to relieve his wife of the burden of his support.

For 18 years Professor Dennison was principal of the Haledon school, holding the position until four years ago, when it was decided to place a younger man in charge of the institution. Professor Dennison never recovered from the blow of his dismissal.

He has been ill lately and sent his wife out of the house ostensibly to get medicine for him. She left him in his favorite corner at the window. When she returned, she found him lying on the floor half conscious, his head resting on a hassock that was covered with blood. Examination disclosed the fact that the aged pedagogue had severed an artery in his wrist with a razor, and then, fearing that death might be denied him, had cut his throat. Physicians who attended him say he cannot recover.

Professor Dennison was for years a member of the Passaic county board of examiners.

**Fight With Masked Robbers.**

Chatham, Ont., April 26.—Two masked men entered John McConnell's grocery store and with revolvers in each hand held up the proprietor, his clerk and some customers and secured $104. Detectives Campau and Mahoney traced the men to where they were hiding in a box car. Campau covered the men with a shotgun, while Mahoney went into the car to search them. One of the robbers drew his revolver and shot Mahoney. Campau then discharged his shotgun twice, wounding both men. The robbers then surrendered. Detective Mahoney is very low, and is not expected to live. The men gave their names as George W. Moore and Charles Brown.

**Real Estate Agent Wanted.**

Philadelphia, April 26.—George Erickson, who, since the death of his brother, John M. Erickson, six years ago, had a half interest in and has managed the real estate business of John M. Erickson & Co., 3,947 Lancaster avenue, is missing. John E. Lonergan of 865 North Fortieth street, a client of the firm, caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest for embezzlement, the amount being placed at $600. Other property owners are also losers and the indebtedness for rents collected and not paid, it is said, will reach $14,000 to $15,000.

**Effect of Tariff In Canada.**

Montreal, April 26.—W. C. McDonald, the largest manufacturer of plug tobacco in Canada, employing 700 hands, has closed down his factory in this city. The reason for the shutdown is uncertainty of the clause in the new tariff bill relating to increase of duty on tobacco. The Dominion Wire company, whose factory is at Lachine, also closed down their barbed wire works in consequence of the placing of barbed wire on the free list. They employ about 300 men.

**Admiral Meade's Condition.**

Washington, April 26.—The condition of Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade, retired, who has been ill here for some days, is not so favorable. About ten days ago he was operated upon for appendicitis, which left him in a weakened condition. From this there was some rally. He is very weak and takes liquid nourishment, but if no new complications arise his physician believes the admiral may recover.

**Large Icebergs Sighted.**

New York, April 26.—The big White Star freight steamer Georgic, Captain Thompson, which has arrived from Liverpool reports that on April 21, from latitude 42:30 longitude 49:24 to latitude 42:18 longitude 51, she sighted four large icebergs, of which three were respectively 65, 100 and 135 feet high.

**The Czar Bestows Favors.**

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Emperor Nicholas has formally confirmed the appointment of Count Muravieff as Russian minister of foreign affairs, and he has conferred the decoration and order of Vladimir upon M. de Kotzebue, the Russian minister to the United States.

**Naval School at Vera Cruz.**

City of Mexico, April 26.—President Diaz has issued a decree establishing a naval school at Vera Cruz, to be opened July next. Youths desiring to enter the navy or adopt careers as pilots or marine engineers will be admitted.

**Solicited Bribes.**

Cincinnati, April 26.—The grand jury has indicted Dr. J. W. Prendergast and D. O. V. Limerick for soliciting a bribe from the Frazer Tablet company. Dr. Prendergast is the late health officer of Cincinnati.

**Francis Joseph Goes to Russia.**

Vienna, April 26.—Emperor Francis Joseph, with the Archduke Otto and Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has started for St. Petersburg.

## THE BROOKLYN FOR ENGLAND.

**The Cruiser Will Be Our Representative at the Queen's Jubilee.**

Washington, April 26.—The cruiser Brooklyn, it has been practically decided, will represent the navy of the United States at the queen's jubilee, which will take place next June, and will subsequently go to the Mediterranean to take the place of the Minneapolis as the flagship of the European squadron.

The Brooklyn will proceed on Monday morning next on her final trial of 48 hours, which will be conducted by the board of inspection and survey. Upon its conclusion she will proceed to Newport, where she will take on board a supply of torpedoes. She will then be ordered to England, and from there, in case the trouble in the Levant continues, will go to the Mediterranean. The Minneapolis Secretary Long has determined to lay up in ordinary. The vessels in the Mediterranean now are the Minneapolis, the San Francisco, the Raleigh, the Cincinnati and the Bancroft.

The monitor Amphitrite will be laid up in ordinary at the same time that this action is taken with the Columbia. An announcement to this effect was made at the navy department yesterday. Instead of being laid up at League island, however, with the Columbia, the Amphitrite will go to Annapolis. The determination of the department to send the Amphitrite to Annapolis is due to the desire of the authorities to give the cadets in the Naval academy an opportunity to handle great guns. The gunboat Annapolis, which has just completed her preliminary trial, will be used as a training ship for the cadets during the summer, but the boys will be able to exercise at all times on the Amphitrite.

These naval orders have been issued: Ensign J. M. Luby, transferred from the Texas to the Alliance; Ensign P. Symington, transferred from the Alliance to the coast survey; Lieutenant W. H. Turner, Ensign L. C. Bertelotte, Lieutenant Commander H. B. Hansfield and Lieutenant F. Swift have been ordered to examination for promotion.

## THE SENATE THIS WEEK.

**Business Will Be Practically Suspended. May Be an Adjournment.**

Washington, April 26.—There will not be a quorum in the senate during the present week, owing to the absence of a large number of senators in New York in attendance upon the ceremonies over General Grant's tomb, consequently no business of importance will be transacted. Probably a majority of the senators desire to adjourn from Monday until Thursday and from Thursday again until Monday, without transacting any business of general moment, and this programme is likely to be followed. If the wish of the Republican members of the finance committee is acceded to, the tariff bill will be reported Thursday, but it is most probable that this will be postponed until next week. The work of preparing for the reorganization of the senate committees will proceed informally.

Under the arrangement made on Friday the house will transact no business this week. The house will meet formally tomorrow and adjourn until Thursday, when an adjournment will be taken until Monday.

**Red Cross Officers In Trouble.**

Detroit, April 26.—Thomas J. Parker, grand commander for Michigan of the Order of Knights of the Red Cross, and James Eaken, chairman of the supreme trustees of that organization, have begun suit to enjoin Sven Windrow of Chicago, supreme president, and certain other officers and members of the council from performing duties of said officers and for the appointment of a receiver for the order until a meeting of the supreme commandery can be held to elect new officers. Robert S. Carter, grand commander of the order for Ohio, is suggested as receiver. Various charges of mismanagement, improper levying of assessments, etc., are made against the defendants. The order has a membership of some 4,000.

**A Veteran Killed by Gas.**

New York, April 26.—Frederick Hoffman, a Union veteran of the Ninth New York volunteers, on furlough from the Soldiers' home at Togus, Me., was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas in the Hotel Hatfield, in Ridge street.

**Three Victims In a Fortnight.**

Catskill, N. Y., April 26.—Engine 12 on the West Shore road struck and killed an unknown man one and a half miles below the station. This is the third victim in a fortnight.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The shah of Persia is alarmingly ill.

Mrs. Catherine C. Havens, the oldest inhabitant of Stamford, Conn., died there, aged 96.

Omer, a small village about 20 miles north of Bay City, Mich., was swept by a tornado. Two persons were killed and many injured.

Mrs. Agnes Weed was burned to death in her home, 71 West Ninetieth street, New York, notwithstanding efforts to save her.

Father Sherman, son of the late General William T. Sherman, has been obliged to give up his church work on account of ill health.

The plot to assassinate King Humbert existed since April 18. A friend of Acciarito, the would be assassin, has been arrested at Rome.

Jose S. Guitteriz has been legally shot at Guadalajara, Mexico, for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jose Bobadilla, a millionaire merchant of that city.

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston presented Yale college with a valuable collection of autograph letters of men prominent in the early history of this country.

## FRENCH WINE TRADE

### Contradiction by the Merchants of a Sensational Story.

### STATEMENT FOUND TO BE FALSE.

**What Was Said to Be an Adulteration Was Done For the Good of the Public Health—Other Safeguards Were Used.**

Washington, April 26.—The promised statement from the department of state touching the report on the French wine trade by United States Consul Chancellor at Havre has been completed and will appear in the May number of the United States consular reports.

The department briefly recalls the fact that Mr. Chancellor, in his report of July 24, 1895, alleged that much of the French wine was not the product of the vineyard, and that 15,000 casks of so called wine had been destroyed by the Paris municipal laboratory, having not a drop of grape juice in it at all. He had also alleged that the great deficit in the wine crop caused by the phylloxera had been made up from a fluid made of raisins, currants, lees and such materials. It is stated that M. Hanotaux last December called the attention of our embassador to Paris to the fact that the Bordeaux chamber of commerce had protested against the statements of the consul, and that the official investigation had called forth a denial from the municipal laboratory that it had destroyed any such quantity of wine. The statements were referred back to Mr. Chancellor, who replied that he had obtained his information as to the destruction of 15,000 casks of wine from a reliable English journal, but the name of the journal he was unable to recall. While in Paris in 1887, under commission from the governor of Maryland, he had investigated the wine sheds and was there told that a number of casks would be destroyed, and this action was not unusual. In support of a statement that large quantities of sugar were used in the preparation of wines from lees Mr. Chancellor referred to debates in the chambers, in the course of which a M. Viljean had protested against the prohibition of the manufacture of this kind of wine on the ground that it caused the consumption of not less than 100,000 tons of sugar yearly.

**French Embassy's Statement.**

Having thus laid down the case and Mr. Chancellor's defense of his statements, the state department prints the following statement made by the French embassy here under date of March 8 last:

"The attention of the French wine merchants has been called to a report entitled 'wine making in France,' published in the consular reports No. 180, September, 1895, by C. W. Chancellor, United States consul at Havre, France, and containing some incorrect statements which might cause prejudice to French commerce, and which it seems desirable to rectify.

"First.—Mr. Chancellor, having probably in mind the decrease of wine production from which France suffered during a long period after the appearance of phylloxera, says that large quantities of wine fabricated in France contain no grape juice. Statistical information shows that over 4,000,000 acres of vineyards were partially infected by the plague during the last 20 years, 2,000,000 of which were already replanted up to 1895. On the other hand, the production of wine has been in the last two years exceptionally abundant.

"Second.—Mr. Chancellor, referring to information published in an English journal and reproduced afterward in American papers, added that the French government recently destroyed 15,000 casks of adulterated wines.

**For the Public Welfare.**

"From an official inquiry, it appears that there is no record at the municipal laboratory of Paris of such destruction. The occasional seizure and destruction of small quantities of adulterated wines are rather to the honor of the French government, which thus protects the health of its citizens. Measures have, besides, been taken for the purpose of prohibiting overalcoholization of wines and the addition thereto of water or of any element whatever of adulteration.

"It may be added that according to medical inquiries made by highly competent authority, a moderate consumption of French wine is beneficial to public health. The official statistics in this regard are worthy of attention; they show that drunkenness is less frequent in wine consuming regions. Out of 100 cases of public drunkenness, punishable by the law of 1873, 29 cases were recorded in the northwest of France and 34 in the north, where spirits are mostly consumed, while 9 cases were recorded in the center, 5 in the southwest and only 4 in the south, where the use of wine among the laboring classes is general."

**Accident at a Launching.**

Chicago, April 26.—An accident marred the launching of the new steel steamer Minneapolis at South Chicago. As the boat slipped into the water it caused a large wave to overflow the shore, where a large crowd was standing to look at the launch. A panic ensued, the people making frantic efforts to escape a drenching. A number were badly bruised, the most seriously injured being Robert Gregory, Miss Ethel Martin and Charles Hurley. Gregory's leg was broken, and he received other injuries which may result fatally.

**Committed Suicide While Insane.**

Beverly, Mass., April 26.—The body of Walter C. Abbott of Salem was picked up in the river here. Abbott has been known for some time to have been temporarily insane, and it is supposed that he committed suicide while in that condition. An autopsy was held, when the cause was reported as death by drowning.

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# A DAY WITH BISMARCK.

## His Life at Friedrichsruh Is an Enjoyable One.

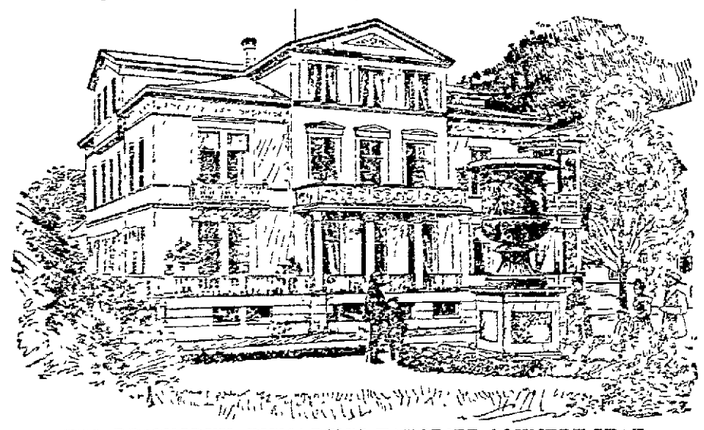
### The Venerable Chancellor Is Fond of Political Gossip and Delights in Indulging in Interesting Reminiscences.

[Special Berlin Letter.]

In all likelihood Bismarck, during the remainder of his days, will not again leave Friedrichsruh, that rather extensive estate of his in the midst of the ancient Sachsenwald, or Saxon forest, which is, however, easily reached by rail from Hamburg. The passenger on the Hamburg-Berlin lightning train just catches a glimpse of the Bismarck

KING ALBERT OF SAXONY.

mansion, as its white walls peep through the green foliage of the dense wood which is lining the railroad track on either side. Schoenhausen, the family seat, was years ago given by Bismarck to his eldest son, Count Herbert, and Varzin, another fine and large estate belonging to the ex-chancellor, though it lies in Pomerania, the Prussian province which the old man always liked best, and though in former days he loved to retire to Varzin when he wanted to escape the bustle and turmoil of the world, since the death of his wife has lost all attraction for him. Again and again he made up his mind to visit the grave of his faithful spouse in Varzin, but in every instance the intention was not carried out. It appears that the death of his wife is, as yet, too fresh a wound for



FRIEDRICHSRUH, BISMARCK'S FAVORITE COUNTRY SEAT

Bismarck to allow being touched and reopened by his going over the rooms and scenes which she used to love. And thus it is, undoubtedly, that the hoary old statesman prefers remaining in his retreat at Friedrichsruh. Repeatedly he has said, during the past two years, that he wishes to die there. Besides, he now likes to be fairly accessible to visitors he cares for, health permitting, and as he still takes a constant, and sometimes quite vivid, interest in politics and literature, Friedrichsruh is very convenient to him, as the mail brings him his enormous daily installment of newspapers, periodicals and books about as quickly and just as regularly as Hamburg gets its mail.

Friederichsruh, it will be remembered, was a national gift to Bismarck after 1870-71, but he has greatly improved and altered, as well as enlarged,

PRINCE REGENT LUITFOLD OF BAVARIA.

the estate. The mansion itself is in no wise different from scores and hundreds of the country mansions in northern Germany. It is a well and solidly constructed building, the material being brick and sandstone, and the broad and spacious verandas and balconies, with their pillars and vases, being the main ornamentations. The garden and the park surrounding the house, however, are beautiful and well cared for, with the smooth lawn, the beds of flowers, the fountains and statuary visible through the dark green of the mighty oaks and elms, some of them six or seven centuries old, rising everywhere. Beyond the mansion and the administration building near it, stretches the Sachsenwald for the distance of several hours' rides, and it is this forest, which is under scientific management, which gives the whole estate its high money value, for the woods growing there are all of the merchantable kind. In the extended garden, too, one notices many of the lovely gifts sent the ancient statesman from everywhere on recent birthdays, etc., and particularly noticeable is the huge vase standing in front of the main veranda, a gift from the Russian czar on his eightieth birthday.

For a man as old as Bismarck is today, and a man who has, while in office, always exerted himself, physically and mentally, to the utmost, it is remarkable that there is still so much vitality and such a passion for useful occupation of some kind remaining in him. It is true that neuralgia, his old enemy, is causing the old man a great deal of pain at frequent intervals, and that sleeplessness, the bane of old age, is likewise his portion. But, with few exceptions, Bismarck still passes a very busy day. He rises early, usually when daylight appears, and after a walk and a refreshing bath, he breakfasts with a good appetite. Then, as soon as the mail has arrived and been sorted by his private secretary, Dr. Chrysander, in the presence of his son-in-law, Count Rantfau—for Count Rantfau, husband of Bismarck's only daughter, has now taken up his residence in Friedrichsruh and means to stay there until the old man's death—the ex-chancellor busies himself with that, and he often becomes so completely absorbed in what he reads and writes that he has to be summoned again and again to dinner. Usually, it is true, he dictates letters or newspaper editorials to his secretary, but he invariably looks them over and carefully corrects them, and in the editorial office of his Hamburg organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, are kept many manuscripts showing the big, strong, characteristic handwriting of the octogenarian statesman. It is a fact little known outside Germany that during the recent series of articles which appeared in the above journal, and in which the past relations of Germany with Russia and Austria were handled without gloves, the secret police one day made a search of the editorial rooms in Hamburg, but dropped it immediately on coming across some papers in a well-remembered chirography.

There is, in fact, nothing of political moment which escapes the keen eye, undimmed by old age, of the ex-chancellor, and whenever he deems it proper to say something, either in explanation, in friendship or in enmity, about the most recent political developments he does not scruple to do so. He has told the present emperor, time and again, that he will not be made "mundtodt," i. e., enforcedly silent, and even urgent appeals in the emperor's own writing have not changed him in this respect.

Dinner, Bismarck likes to have gay and unconventional, and he is always glad to have a guest present who is willing and able to contribute something to the conversation, and who can talk of matters in which the host feels interested. Such a guest, even if his position in life be quite an insignificant one, the chancellor will treat during mealtime with an amount of consideration, even forbearance and encouragement which, during the rest of the day, seems foreign to his nature. He will clink glasses with him and propose short, pithy toasts, often full of humor and vim, and put questions by the score. Bismarck at present drinks sparingly of light Moselle wines, of Munich beer, and often a glass of French champagne as well. Brandy and heavy Rhine or Burgundy wines he no longer touches. But he has remained faithful to his long German porcelain pipe, filled with coarse-cut Varinas tobacco of a light grade.

Afternoons he takes a walk out into the woods, if the weather be fine and walking pleasant, or else a drive of several hours. Only when he feels quite unwell, or the weather is unusually forbidding, he abstains from this exercise. After a light supper he enjoys the delights of the family circle—his daughter or Count Rantjan playing or singing, the handsome grandchildren, of whom he is, in orthodox grandpa style, inordinately fond, busying themselves with schoolwork or light reading, and Bismarck himself sitting in a huge armchair, puffing out big clouds of smoke and reading, listening, often conversing about topics of the day, and more often still indulging in reminiscences of all kinds, told invariably in his famous raconteur style, for that brilliant gift has remained with him in undiminished degree, and his stock of amusing anecdotes is fairly inexhaustible.

Thus, it cannot be said that Bismarck, though now proverbially the "Hermit of the Sachserwald"—as he is often called in the press and in the German people—really unhappy in his exile of Lake. On the contrary, it may well be believed that he enjoys his remaining days as much as his faculties will permit.

On April 1 Prince Bismarck celebrated his eighty-second birthday in a quiet way. As usual he received thousands of congratulatory telegrams, among them messages from the venerable King Albert of Saxony, Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria and other German princes.

WOLF VON SCHIERBRAND.

A Retort.

"Sir, I am a self-made man."

"You've missed your calling."—Harlem Life.

# ANTONIO MORA DEAD

## A Claimant to Whom Spain Paid Nearly $1,000,000.

## HIS PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED

### Sentenced to Death, He Escapes to This Country, Where He Brings an Action For Damages, Which Is Finally Successful.

New York, April 26.—Antonio M. Mora, who, after a quarter of a century of personal and international contention, received in 1895 from the Spanish government $999,569.76 in settlement of a claim for the confiscation of his property in Cuba, died in his apartments in the Hotel Grenoble, 200 West Fifty-seventh street.

Mr. Mora was a native of Cuba, where he owned large and valuable sugar plantations. He came to New York in 1853 and established a residence. He took out his final naturalization papers in May, 1869, and became a citizen of the United States. Cuba at that time was in a state of unrest, bordering on absolute rebellion, and among the occurrences of the period was the arrest of Mora, Aldama and Castillo as sympathizers and aiders of the insurgent movement. A court martial sentenced them to death and ordered the confiscation of their property.

Antonio Mora and his brother escaped to New York, disguised as sailors. Young Jose Manuel Mora, now well known as a resident of this city, remained to assist in his father's escape, was captured and transported to a penal colony in Africa, whence, after terrible suffering, he escaped to Europe.

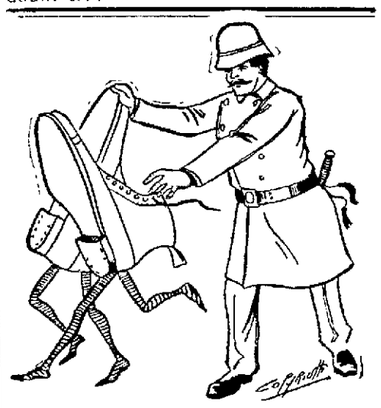
No sooner had Antonio Mora arrived in New York than he laid his case before Hamilton Fish, then secretary of state, asserting that he had in no wise engaged in the rebellion or aided it. Mr. Mora placed his estimate of the loss to himself and his brother at $3,000,000.

Diplomatic correspondence began in earnest, and each administration in Washington aggressively fought for the settlement of the claim, but the Castilian government resorted to every subterfuge to avoid the payment. In 1886 Spain acknowledged it to be a valid debt, although deducting one-half of the original amount demanded by Mora who at that time had arrived at old age and, needing money badly, agreed to the reduction.

But for nearly ten years the claim remained unpaid. In the meantime the United States continued to press Spain for the payment, and when finally, after unprecedented pressure had been brought to bear on the Spanish government, she paid the claim there had been spent over $300,000 upon it by our government, and a whole library of documents had been written concerning it.

### Suicide From a Steamer.

New York, April 25.—The North German Lloyd steamer Weimar, which arrived from Bremen reports that on April 12, while steaming down the English channel a steerage passenger named Gottlieb Strum jumped overboard. An alarm was given and the ship's engines stopped and reversed full speed. A boat was lowered in the meantime, but after it had got away from the ship the man's body was discovered floating close alongside the ship. Another boat was then lowered and the body picked up. But life was extinct. The body was taken on board the steamer and later received a sea burial. Strum was 35 years old and of German-American parentage. He had been acting strangely from the time he boarded the steamer and was no doubt temporarily insane.

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Also a Fine Line of Boys Shoes, in Russet and Black, $1.25 and $1.50.

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Special Dress Goods Sale, Beginning Monday, April 26, and Continuing 1 Week

NOTICE—Don't come to Middletown Tuesday, the 27th of April, to trade, as all the stores will be closed that day, including Tompkins' New Store, on account of its being a holiday, to celebrate the dedication of Grant's Tomb.

We can sell goods at these prices, because we sell to everyone strictly for cash, and have no losses in bad debts. The merchant who puts half of his sales down on his ledger each day can't compete in price with Tompkins, the Cash Buyer and Seller. Our store is becoming one of the sights of the town. We are hustlers unparalleled, and trade and everything else is coming our way. People marveled when Tompkins' New Store set the wheels of popular prices agog three weeks ago. Other merchants said they couldn't keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. At every sale we have our counters loaded with goods, and it is our aim to name figures that will compel you in self defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. AT THIS GREAT SALE we will place before the people some landslides that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way. Hence we throw out among the masses these matchless goods and matchless prices to check the insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the consideration of a little credit. New advanced ideas, crowding out the old. Pluck, instead of luck. Cash instead of credit. Be on hand Monday and get your share of these goods.

*Read These Matchless Prices*

for fine Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are confident that such values as we this week offer are unparalleled in the history of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest bargains in Colored Dress Goods ever seen.

*15c Cashmeres, in Shades of*

Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 9c a yard.

*2,5 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmeres*

in all the new shades and colorings. Tompkins' sale price 19c a yard.

*At 25c a Yard During Sales*

Week, new mixtures and checks in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth 39c.

*20 Pieces of New All Wool*

Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a yard.

*Fancy All Wool Check Plaids,*

Plaids and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serges that will not pull or wrinkle, superb all wool French silk finished Henriettas in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75 to 85c. At Tompkins' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a yard.

*A Great Special is Three Pieces*

of fine Twilled Black Serge and also of fine silk finished Henrietta, during sale week price is 50c a yard.

*A Lot of Fancy Novelties*

and Plaids, 15 pieces in the lot, some yard wide, and worth 25c, all go at one price during sales week, 12½c a yard

*1.5 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders*

worth 25c, at sale 10c a pair.

*Muslin Sale.*

At former sales of yard wide Muslin, unbleached, we had a fine muslin. Our city buyer has secured 2,500 yards of very heavy Unbleached Muslin, at sale price will be 3½c a yard. We sell not more than 20 yards to each customer, because we can never get any more at this price, and we want as many as possible to get a share of this.

*3,000 Yards of Good Bleached Muslin*

one yard wide, usual price 6½c, Tompkins' sales price 3½c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

*10 Gross of Toilet Soap,*

usual price 4 to 5c a cake. While they last, during sales week, 1 cent a cake

*50 White Crochet Bed Quilts,*

worth 85c., at Tompkins' sale 49c each.

*25 Very Fine $1.25 White Bed Quilts,*

at Tompkins' sale 79c each.

*100 Red Table Spreads,*

measure 62 inches by 53 inches, including fringe, at sale 25c each.

*50 Dozen Very Heavy Unbleached*

Turkish Bath Towels and 25 dozen large Huck Towels, sales price 9c each.

*Best 25c Table Oil Cloth*

at Tompkins' sale 12c a yard.

*Best Carpet Warp*

in 5 pound bundles, white, 70c.; colors 80c.

*Feather Ticking.*

Fifteen pieces in this lot, a grade that usually sells for 15 to 18c.; at Tompkins sale buy it for 10c a yard. This is not straw ticking, but good heavy narrow blue striped feather ticking.

*Coin Spot Dotted Swiss*

for Sash Curtains, 5c a yard; Scrim 3½c a yd

*Pants Goods.*

Ten pieces of heavy cotton mixed and striped Pants Goods, regular price 25c., Tompkins' sale buy it for 12½c a yard.

*Gentlemen's All Wool Bicycle Hose.*

They are 50c goods, at sale, price will be 19 a pair.

*Embroidery Sale.*

Cambric Embroidery, 8 and 9 inches wide, all beautiful patterns, actual value 25c a yard. Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard

*50 Pieces of Wide Cambric Embroidery,*

regular 25c a yard, at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

*A Lot of 5 and 6c Embroideries.*

All go at 2 and 3c a yard sales week.

*Millinery.*

We have a lot of new Straw Shapes, Ostrich Tips and Flowers; also Millinery and Ribbons at prices much below what you pay. As our space will not allow us to quote prices on all, we give two lots only. Lot 1—12 dozen Silk and Velvet Flowers, worth 25c.; at Tompkins' sale 10c each. Lot 2—10 dozen Black Ostrich Plumes, worth 75c.; while they last, price is 25c each.

*Silks.*

Shepherd Checks and Figured Wash Silks 25c; Figured Drapery Silks, very wide, 35c.; elegant Taffeta Silks, plain and two toned, in all latest shades, at sale 65c a yard.

*Good Chenille Curtains $1.89*

a pair; Chenille Table Covers 89c each

*Ladies' Capes and Skirts.*

A good Black Skirt 99c.; others at $1.50 and $2.50. Closing out of Ladies' Capes at low prices at this sale.

*Clark's Cotton 3c a Spool.*

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### Thursday Evening, April 29

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Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

## NEWBURGH'S FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

**Very Liberal Cash Prizes Offered for the Competition of Visiting Firemen.**

The Newburgh Firemen's Association offers $900 in prizes at the tournament and parade which it will hold June 16th in connection with the Tri-County Firemen's Convention and in celebration of the centennial of the Newburgh department. The prizes are as follows:

$175 for competitive drill.

$175 for steam engine competition.

$175 for hook and ladder races: first, second and third prizes.

$150 for hose cart races: first, second and third.

$75 for hand engine contest; first, second and third.

$25 for finest appearing company in the parade.

$25 for company with largest number of uniformed men.

$25 for finest hose carriage in parade.

$25 for finest hook and ladder truck in parade.

$25 for finest steamer in parade.

$25 for oldest hand engine in parade.

## ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

**Celebrated in Fitting Style by Middletown Lodge, No. 112.**

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the institution of the order of Odd Fellows in America was celebrated, yesterday afternoon at 2:30, at the rooms of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, in the Low building. The services were in charge of Noble Grand C. H. Brown and Vice Grand Fred R. Parsells, the former presiding at the meeting. The following interesting programme was observed:

Opening ode.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Selection by male quartette, under the leadership of W. W. Clark.

Address by John L. Wiggins, Esq.

Selection by quartette.

Selected readings on symbols of the order, as prepared by F. Hunt, of New York, by Past Grand John M. Northrop.

Singing the doxology.

Middletown Lodge, which was instituted March 7, 1844, now has a membership of 220. Of the original charter members only one is believed to be living at the present time, W. W. Stewart, of Waverly.

## A SULLIVAN COUNTY SANITARIUM

**Plans Prepared for a Large Institution Which the St. Dominic Nuns Will Build at Hartwood.**

The nuns of the Order of St. Dominic from the Convent of the Holy Cross in Brooklyn, who recently purchased the Talmage estate near Hartwood for a sanitarium, have had plans prepared for the following buildings, which they will erect on the property: One convent building, two cottages, one convalescent building and a group of buildings to be known as the administration building and infirmaries. These latter will constitute the sanitarium proper.

The plans are in the hands of Father Salley, of Port Jervis, who invites proposals from builders.

The capacity of the sanitarium will be large, and patients will be taken there from institutions in New York, Brooklyn and other cities. It will be a very expensive undertaking, but the order of St. Dominic has over 300 members and is strongly backed financially.

## BEAVERKILL.

**Able to Be Out—Beautiful Lake Waneta—Personal Notes.**

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Ernest Gogle, who was seriously kicked by one of his horses is able to ride out.

—The sheet of water called Lake Waneta is looking very pretty just now. Trout swim around as freely as if there was no one to molest them. J. D. Davidson has put in a few more thousand of the speckled beauties this spring.

—Mrs. Jacob Scott, of Wisconsin, has come East to attend the settlement of her mother's property.

—Mrs. Charles Scully came up from Roscoe and spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Bussey.

—G. A. Wimsley and wife visited over on the Delaware, last week, at Henry Cammer's.

**Special Rates on the Erie April 26th and 27th.**

On account of the dedication of the Grant monument the Erie will sell special excursion tickets on April 26th and 27th at rate of $1.86 for round trip. Tickets will be good going on any regular train (except No. 8) on the above dates, and returning on any train (except No. 5) on or before April 29th. The Erie's West 23d street ferry is very convenient for this occasion. Any point in the city can be reached in a short time by the numerous horse car lines and elevated railroads.

This event will probably be the greatest of this century and no one should miss seeing it. 75,000 men it is estimated will be in line in the land parade alone and the naval parade will be composed of the entire North Atlantic squadron of the United States, representative battleships of all the great nations of the world and innumerable vessels of the merchant marine. d to d


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## THE TOUGH INDIAN PONY.

**Some of the Little Animals' Feats Performed on the Western Plains.**

A product of the plains, receiving little or no care, facing well in summer when there is herbage to crop, and growing thin in winter, when he lives as he best may, the broncho or cayuse, as he is variously called, is yet the delight of the Indian, who takes great pains to train him in all the tricks known to savage and civilized riders. In "Fort Reno" Mrs. D. B. Dyer relates many facts about this interesting little animal.

The pony is the Indian's inseparable companion. No mercy is shown the little beast. If a savage wants to take a trip miles away, he takes it. If he is in a hurry, it does not take him long to go and return. Some of the feats performed by the plains pony seem almost impossible of belief when the conditions of distance and endurance are considered. In a long race over the western desert plains, made in 1860, one of these little animals carried Uncle Sam's mails from Sacramento, Cal., to St. Joseph, Mo.,—1,950 miles—in a wonderfully short time.

In those times the only means of transportation beyond St. Joseph to the Rocky mountains and Pacific slope were the stage coach and the saddle horse. Gen. Miles is said to owe much of his success as an Indian campaigner to the able assistance and loyalty of the cayuse pony.

The sacred pony ranks first, the war pony next, then the buffalo pony. An Indian will promise the "bad god" that if his band is permitted to escape some extremity of danger, a pony will be "consecrated" to his service. These vows are faithfully carried out; no one is permitted to mount or to strike the sacred pony, but it has been said that the most worthless beast in the whole herd is the one selected for consecration.

The buffalo pony was so trained that no bridle or lariat was used when dashing after bison, and, although the hands were fully occupied with rifle or arrows, correct guidance was given by the legs, and a good pony could tell by a touch or a word just when to stop and just how fast to run, and by its own headwork and knowledge of the work he practically kept the wild animal at his rider's disposal.

The war pony is selected from the best stock for his great strength and endurance. These valuable qualities are recognized by clipping his ears. It is a distinguished compliment for an Indian to present a gift to his friend, but it is fatal, from a financial standpoint, for the friend to accept it. A bill far in advance of value received is sure to follow.

Powder Face had a large herd of ponies, and he had long insisted on my selecting one that suited my fancy. I certainly had no use for a gift of this kind, but his constant reference to the subject at every visit, and his appearance of grief at my persistent refusal, at length induced me to say modestly that he might select one for me.

The next morning a young buck rode up, leading a most beautiful dappled gray creature. A few weeks after the presentation Powder Face sought and obtained a "loan" of $25.—Youth's Companion.

**Grant Day Excursion Tickets on the O. and W.**

On account of the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York on April 27th, the O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for round trip, good going on any train of April 26th or 27th and returning on any train or day up to and including May 4th. The mausoleum can be easily seen while crossing the O. and W.'s up town ferry to West 42d Street. The O. and W. will land you in the best portion of the city for witnessing the naval and land parade. d&w tod

**Extension of Time on Grant Memorial Day Excursion Tickets.**

The Erie now announces that the time limit on its Grant memorial day excursion tickets will be extended up to and including May 4th. Tickets sold on April 26th and 27th will be honored for return on any train except No. 5, up to that time without regard to the expiration date printed on the tickets. d to 27


**Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.**

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.


When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

Ride the Orange County Express, take no other. A strictly high grade bicycle retailed at wholesale prices to introduce it in Middletown. Call and see it at C. Emmet Crawford's, 44 & 46 North street. 1dtf


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Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns


## BEAR AND FORBEAR.

**How Birdie and Her Husband Practiced It.**

As Bloomly sat at the breakfast table toying with his coffee spoon he slowly gave vent to his thoughts.

"We have only been married six months, Birdie, yet I notice a growing tendency on our part to indulge in petty disputes. I fear, too, that we are not always as thoughtful of each other as we might be. I'm in favor of turning over a new leaf. What do you say, little wife?"

"That you're right, as you always are. You know that mother used to say there should be two bears in every family—bear and forbear."

"And here there was danger of you and I monopolizing the bear business. But now we will be more considerate in speech and act."

"And I will follow your noble example. I'm sure we can always be happy even if we are not rich. Now, dear, if you'll excuse me, I'll run and get some kindling from the shed."

"No, no, pet. I'll attend to all that now. It's part of the reform movement, you know. Sit where you are. I can attend to your chores in a twinkling. Those little hands were not meant for rough work."

"But you have cares enough as it is. I'll get the kindling and look after the furnace."

"I must insist, Birdie, it's a man's place to perform these heavier household duties. Hereafter you must leave it all to me."

"I can't consent, dearest. I would not feel as though I were doing my part in making our way."

"You must not forget your solemn promise to obey as well as to love."

"Don't be masterful, Mr. Bloomly. I made a mental reservation in that part of the ceremony and did not vow away my freedom."

"You didn't, hey? Well, I rather think that I'm the head of this household. Just bear in mind, madam, that the furnace and the range will be my special care hereafter."

"I'll do nothing of the kind. I'm the domestic member of this firm and I'll run my end of the business. Now, I'll go for the kindling."

"No, you'll not."

"We'll see," and she snatched a basket as she ran.

"Go on," he shouted. "Have your own stubborn, stiff-necked way. Reject my loving overtures! Keep up your reputation for aggravating contrariness! Make a fool out of yourself and drive me to desperation! You can run the confounded shebang, but I'll only call when I feel like it, and not oftener, either."

As he banged the door he shut off the maddening sound of rippling laughter. —St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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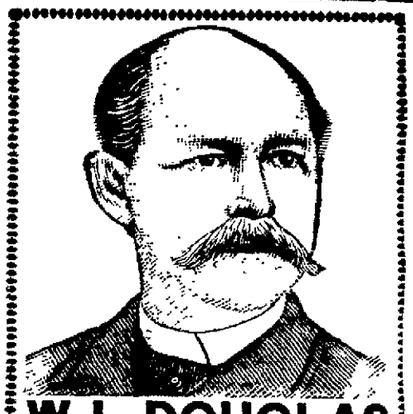

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Partly cloudy to-night; Tuesday, fair and cool.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 71°; 3 p. m., 71°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 26—Bernice Costello, dramatic reader, at First Congregational Church.
—April 26, 27—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.
—April 26, 27—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad
—April 28—Festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms
—April 29—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino.
—April 30, May 1—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.
—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897.

It is announced by the Newburgh *News* that the West Point postoffice matter has been definitely arranged. Lew Goodsell is to be postmaster and Miss Newlands his assistant, which means that Mr. Goodsell is to draw the salary and Miss Newlands to do the work.

The ingenious Japs are now making paper underclothing, which is said to be soft, silky, very warm, and, best of all, cheap. If the Dingley duties on wool go through and prosperity does not overtake its advance agent, a great many Americans may be forced to dress in paper.

No wonder they call Philadelphia slow. A monument to Washington, which is to be unveiled there May 15th, was planned and funds were raised for it more than eighty years ago. The money was then invested and allowed to accummulate until the fund amounted to nearly $250,000, when it was thought time to go on with the work of building the memorial.

The State Tax Commissioners, who are investigating the methods of local assessors in the different counties of the State, find that the inequalities are greater than had been supposed. The worst showing yet made is by Herkimer county where in many towns real estate is assessed at only twenty-five per cent. of its actual value and where there is scarcely a pretence of assessing personal property. It was shown that in the town of Herkimer alone the assessment had been reduced $1,500,000 in three years and no reason was given for the reduction except that other towns in the county were scaling down their assessments. The Commissioners have gone far enough in their investigation to satisfy themselves that the only remedy for existing evils is a strong central administration which shall control and correct defective methods.

The sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee which has been reconstructing the tariff bill has promised to report the measure to the full committee by Thursday. The wool schedule has given the committee much trouble. Its members regard the duties fixed by the House bill as outrageous and indefensible and as certain to react upon the Republican party, but they have found western Senators uncompromising in their demand for a heavy duty on wool of the coarser grades and a classification which makes the actual rate much higher. Back of these demands is a silver element that is so threatening and so uncertain that the sub-committee may give up the task entirely and report a moderate schedule on wools and woolens which meets their own views, leaving it for the "wild and wooly" Senators to make their fight before the full committee.

**The Erie's New Vestibuled Train in Service**

The Erie's new vestibuled train, known as No 10, which started on its first trip from Cleveland to New York last night, passed through this city shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The train will return as No 7, to-night.


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# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THE FLIGHT OF THE GREEKS.

**Fled When Warned That the Turks Were Coming—Quantities of Stores Left Behind.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 26.—A special dispatch from the headquarters of the Turkish army, near Tyrnavos, published to-day, says: I have just received from Edhem Pasha confirmation of the disorderly retreat of the Greeks. Seated in a captured Greek tent he told me in French; "'Tis finished. No one, however, understands why the Greeks abandoned a position naturally so strong and well fortified."

Edhem Pasha believes the Turks would have speedily crushed the Greeks, but it is said the Greek commander was warned of the approaching Turks by a priest belonging in the village, who heard the Albanian soldiers singing.

The Greeks fled southward, destroying bridges and leaving vast quantities of stores of barley, maize, sardines and brandy. At Tyrnavos the shops were found empty and the population had entirely disappeared.

Edhem Pasha is maintaining strict order. He has posted sentinels at the doors of all the churches and all prisoners are treated humanely.

## GREEKS TAKING HEART.

**A More Hopeful Feeling Now Prevailing in Athens.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 26, (Midnight)—The spirits of the Athenians are rallying from the shock experienced on the receipt of the news of the retreat of the Greek army from Larissa to Pharsala and talk of persevering with the war is more general.

Newspaper comments are, as a rule, hopeful and the people are beginning to recognize that perhaps the situation is not so critical as at first supposed.

A detachment of 250 Garibaldians has left this city for Epirus but Riccotti Garibaldi remains to organize the Italian volunteers who are constantly arriving.

## GREECE'S SORRY PLIGHT.

**A Cabinet Crisis Feared in Greece—The Rout at Larissa.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 26.—The excitement here is increasing and in many quarters a cabinet crisis is expected. Advices from the Associated Press correspondent with the Turks at Larissa say that the quantity of military stores abandoned by the Greeks at Tyrnavo and other places proves they did not retreat but fled precipitately.

The Greek government has demanded of the directors of the Thessalian railroad that they continue the service of the Volo—Larissa railroad. It they refuse the government will occupy the line with troops.

## DEATH OF THEO. A. HAVEMEYER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Theodore A. Havemeyer, the millionaire Vice President of the American Sugar Refining Company, died, at 3 o'clock this morning, at his Madison avenue residence. He was seized with grip two weeks ago and was convalescing, when a relapse occurred and death ensued. Funeral Thursday.

## THINK THE WAR NEARLY OVER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 26.—The stock exchange was cheerful, to-day, the war between Turkey and Greece being regarded as virtually over. In view of the speedy end of the war international securities were freely bought.

## VOLO LIKELY TO BE ATTACKED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 26—A special from Salonica says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, will probably attack the Port of Volo, which is crowded with panic stricken refugees from Tyrnavo and Larissa.

## THERMOPYLAE THE FINAL STAND

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 26.—The Greek government has decided, according to a special dispatch, that if the Greeks are defeated at Pharsala the army will retire to Thermopylae and there make a final stand.

## TO MARCH ON JANINA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS. April 26.—Col Manos, the Greek commander in Epirus, is preparing to leave Arta and resume his march upon Janina.


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## THE 24TH OFF FOR NEW YORK

**Will Parade To-morrow With Ninety-four Men—To be Quartered in the 12th Regiment Armory—Its Place in Line.**

Eighty-seven officers and privates of the 24th Separate Company left for New York at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, over the Erie, in two special cars attached to train 6. They will be joined in New York by other members, swelling their number to ninety-four. The men wore fatigue uniforms and carried packs containing helmets, leggins, dress coat and ponchos.

The company will cross the 23rd street ferry and march up 8th avenue to 62d street, where they will be quartered in the 12th Regiment Armory.

From the time the guardsmen reach the armory until 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning, they will be free to go wherever they choose.

The parade to-morrow will be in full dress and the 24th will probably be divided into four companies, in charge of Capt. McIntyre, First and Second Lieutenants Stivers and Surgeon M. C. Ashley.

They will proceed to 31st street and Madison avenue at 8 o'clock and form in line at 10. They will occupy a position in the Third Brigade, which forms the last of the New York State troops.

The company was presented with two boxes of cigars by Quartermaster Schoonmaker, who is absent on his wedding trip. Musician Rose is now acting Quartermaster. The company will return on No. 3, to-morrow night.

## OBITUARY.

**Fannie A. Eaton.**

Miss Fannie A. Eaton died Sunday, at the home of Benjamin Hull, in South Centreville, where she had lived nearly all her life. She was seventy-seven years old. She is survived by a brother, Ephraim Eaton, of Callicoon Depot.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

**Lincoln Butler.**

Lincoln Butler, more commonly known as Lincoln White, a well known colored man of this city, who possessed musical talents of no mean order, died yesterday after a long illness, in his thirty-fourth year.

**Binghamton's Battery En Route to New York.**

Eight carloads of soldiers, horses and cannons,—the 6th Battery of Binghamton, passed through here over the Erie at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

**Paid for Frightening Mules.**

Two Middletowners were riding on the D. and H. Canal tow path, yesterday, when a team of mules took fright at their wheels and there was a gueral mix-up of mules, wheels and towlines. The bicyclists paid $3.40 in settlement of damages done.

**A Defective Metre in Grace Church.**

For several days the cellar of Grace Church has been flooded with water owing to a defective metre. The trouble is being remedied to-day.

**In the Hotels.**

—Fred Bihson, late of Ridgebury, is now clerk for John Farrell, No. 7 East Main street.

—John Claffy, of this city, has taken the position of clerk in the Cottage Hotel at Mechanictown.

**Carried Many Passengers.**

The open cars on the Goshen line of the electric road were crowded with passengers, yesterday.


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# DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Drawing of jurors May 6th.
—Blue Flame oil stoves for sale by Geo. A. Swalm & Son.
—Wrappers 48c up at the New Idea.
—Columbia Park open to-morrow.
—Kate Greenway concert Friday evening.
—Ladies' wool suits $5.98 at Geo. Adams'.
—Blended coffee 17c at J. W Sloat's.
—House and lot for sale at auction.
—Underwear cheap at Weller & Demerest's.
—Five rooms to let.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's Kidney Pills. See Middletown citizens' testimonials.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The G. A. & P. Tea Company's store will be closed to-morrow.

—Bernice Castello, to-night, at the First Congregational Church. 1t

—"Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—Don't fail to see "Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—The Middletown fire police will meet Friday evening in McQuoid's rooms.

—The Exchange and Mart on East Main street will be closed, to-morrow.

—The coal dealers of this city have agreed to close their yards, to-morrow.

—Mr. Bedell's bill appropriating $5,000 to dyke the Neversink at Port Clinton has become a law.

—Festival and dance of the Society of St. Elizabeth at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening.

—A large party of young people drove to Wurtsboro, yesterday afternoon, and had a trout supper.

—Charles Joslyn, who escaped from the Norwich jail in August last, was arrested in Buffalo, Friday.

—Columbia Park will be open to visitors to-morrow and the bowling contest for the building lot will be an attraction.

—With nearly all the business places closed, Middletown's business streets will wear a Sunday appearance to-morrow.

—There will be a special meeting of the officers of the Middletown Fire Department, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Excelsiors' rooms.

—A representative of the New Jersey Fish Commission placed ten cans of walleyed pike fry in the Delaware at Port Jervis, Saturday.

—Middletown will be well represented in New York, to-morrow, for a very large number of our citizens are planning to view the Grant parade.

—You are sure to be greatly pleased if you attend the entertainment at the First Congregational Church, to-night. Notice the programme in another column. 1t

—Last night's shower, though far from heavy, was enough to lay the dust, which was becoming a nuisance, and to give grain fields and gardens a fresh start.

—Gov. Black signed, Friday, the Orange county good roads bill, which permits the Supervisors to issue $200,000 bonds for the improvement of Orange county roads.

—The Methodist parsonage in Port Jervis not being large enough to accommodate the family of Rev. Dr. Halloran, the new pastor, he found it necessary to rent a house in which he could live.

—Weygant D. Fowler, a young man living at Middle Hope, was thrown from his bicycle in Newburgh, Friday evening, by two dogs which made a mad dash at his wheel and very badly hurt.

## PERSONAL.

—Harry M. Smith, of Newark, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Vanamee and son, Parker, of Newburgh, are in town to-day.

—Harry Blighton, of New York city, spent Sunday with his friend, F. O. Rockafellow.

—J. H. Burch, of the firm of Sinsabaugh & Co., is confined to his room by illness.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Swalm, of Hanford street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

—D. Callighan, of New York, who has been visiting friends here, returned home, this morning.

—Eugene Nichols, of Walden, and Arthur Thornton, of Ellenville, are visiting at T. B. Dayton's.

—Rev. F. A. Heath went to New York and Brooklyn, to-day, to be absent until Wednesday evening.

—Charles Lennon and Thomas Howell, of this city, went to New York, this morning, to accept positions in stores.

—Dog poisoners are at work in Walden, Capt. Hart and Thomas Buntin having had valuable dogs killed within a week.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon and son, Haynor, went to New York, this morning, to be absent several days.

—Fred Kelley, Ed. Strack's youngest assistant barber, has gone to Paterson, N. J., where he has secured a good position.

—Levi Hasbrouck, a former popular porter at the Russell House, who has been sick for six months past, is able to be out.

—Alphonso Jackson, who is employed at th Riverside Sanitarium in Paterson, made the trip to this city, yesterday, on his bicycle.

—Hiram Platner, of Matteawan, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Edson E. Kinne, 27 Hanford street.

—Mrs. Eugene Scofield and children and Miss Sadie Doan went to Newburgh, this afternoon, where they will spend a week visiting friends.

—Geo. E. Tuthaback, of Jersey City, formerly of this city, is in town to attend the ball of the B. H. Social Club, at Nearing Hall, to-night,

—W. H. Roosa, of the Middletown Beef Company, went to New York, this morning, where he will enter the general offices of Swift & Company.

—George E. Blauvelt, of Paterson, N. J., spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Blauvelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blauvelt, who removed from this city four years ago, will return here during the coming week and occupy their former residence on Houston avenue.

## A STRANGE OCCURENCE.

**A Man With a Grudge Against Churches Nearly Burns a Boy to Death**

The *Gazette* tells of a strange incident which occurred in Port Jervis, Saturday. A boy who was carrying a bottle of gasolene dropped it and broke it, some of the inflammable liquid falling on his clothes. Just then a man came along who set fire to the gasolene saying "I'd like to pour this stuff on all the —— churches in the world and set 'em on fire." The flames caught the satuated clothing of the boy but the man with a grudge against the churches paid no attention to his plight and went off swearing at the churches. Some boys who happened along extinguished the boy's burning clothing but not before he was considerably burned.

## WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

**A Sailor's Unsatisfactory Investment in Chester Union Lands.**

A novel case, that of John Doyle vs. James Barry, was tried before Judge Hirschberg in Newburgh, Saturday. Doyle who is a sailor claims that three years ago he gave Barry $400 with which to pay for a half interest in six acres of land near Chester. Barry bought the land and Doyle went away on a long voyage. When he returned he found that his name was not in the deed. Doyle says that Barry offered to put his name in the deed as half owner if he would pay him $300 and also pay him for three years work. This Doyle refused to do and when he found there was a mortgage on the farm for $650 he brought suit to recover his $400.

**The Sunshine Academy Tea Set Goes to Brooklyn.**

The drawing for the silver tea set took place in the parlor of Sunshine Academy, to-day, at 9 a. m., Rev. J. P. McClancy presiding.

Little Harry Russell was selected to draw the winning number, which was 86 in Book G. The winner is Mrs. Cain, 71 Cooper street, Brooklyn.

The Sisters extend sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously gave their assistance.

**Large Sum Raised by Women for the Mission Cause.**

During the year ending April 1st, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson raised the following sums for the mission cause:

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| Foreign | $1,297 00 |
| Home | 1,343 26 |
| Contingent | 110 97 |
| Total | $2,751 23 |

Boxes of the value of $1,792.57 were also sent to missionaries in home and foreign fields.

**Susquehanna and Western Earnings.**

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for March of $162,517, a decrease of $3,751 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $68,049, a decrease of $4,968. For the nine months ending March 31 the gross earnings were $1,716,404, an increase of $49,048 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $774,639, an increase of 61,595.

**St. Joseph's Society at Church.**

St. Joseph's C. B. Society met at their rooms, on North street, yesterday morning, and attended the 9 o'clock service at St Joseph's Church, in a body. It is an annual custom of this society to attend service in a body the Sunday following Easter. There are seventy-six members of the society, seventy-two of whom were out yesterday.

**Forgot All About the Railroad Crossing**

O. and W. train 2 ran into and wrecked the wagon of a farmer named M. A. Follott, on a crossing in Norwich, Friday. Mr. Follott was thrown some distance, but escaped serious injury. He frankly acknowledged that he was thinking about other things and forgot all about the crossing.

**Thought to Have Been the Work of An Incendiary.**

The fire which destroyed the Lehigh and Hudson's carpenter shop in Warwick, Friday night, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is not far from $7,000, partially insured.

**Heavy Travel on the Erie.**

All the east bound passenger trains on the Erie carried extra coaches to-day, all of which were filled with excursionists bound for the metropolis.

**When Traveling**

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

—Conundrum social, music by Mandolin Club, maple sugar, Baptist Church, Thursday evening, admission 10 cents. 26d4t

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## FUNERAL OF WM. D. PRICE.

**Railroad Trainmen and Red Men Honor Their Dead Brother—Beautiful Floral Tributes.**

The funeral of the late William D. Price, who was killed Friday, in the Erie yard, in this city, which took place, yesterday, was very largely attended. Brief services were held at the home of the deceased and the body was escorted to the Erie station by sixty members of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Lodge No. 40, of both of which organizations Mr. Price was a member.

The bearers were W. H. Jones, Frank Hicks and Edson Remey from the Trainmen, and W. Wollenhaupt, G. W. Cole and D. W. Shaw from the Red Men.

On the arrival of the train in Port Jervis the funeral party was met by 150 members of Lodge No. 253, Brotherhood of Trainmen and of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lodge. A special train took the party to Monticello where they were met by thirty members of Kiamesha Tribe of Red Men. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church and the interment was in the village cemetery. W. F. Shaw acted as Mahsenawah.

The floral tributes were: Pillow, from Lodge 40, B. of R. T.; tomahawk, Umpqua Tribe; pillow and broken brake wheel, Lodge 253, B. of R. T.; callah lilies, Ladies' Auxiliary: Sheaf of Wheat, Umpqua Haymakers; Erie diamond, Erie employes.

The Erie furnished free transportation to all members of the funeral party.

## HYMENEAL.

**Hoeber—VanDuzer.**

A very quiet wedding occurred at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of A. E. McIntyre, on Broad street, the contracting parties being Miss Kitty VanDuzer, sister of Mrs. McIntyre and a daughter of the late I. V. VanDuzer, and Fred R. Hoeber, clerk for Andrew Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mr. Hoeber will reside at the bride's home on Prospect street.

**A Ragged Hermit's Hidden Horde.**

Jacob Brown, a ragged hermit who has lived in a cave near Congers, Rockland county, for several years, recently hired a house at New City. A day or two ago the owner of the property hired a mason to make some needed repairs and while at work he found $3,000 in gold and bills stored in tin cans and hidden under an old oven. Brown's wealth is a surprise to all who knew him as it was supposed that he was without property of any kind.

**A Dusty Day for Bicycling.**

The dusty roads did not keep the bicyclists at home, yesterday, and many of them made long trips into the country. The high wind in the afternoon made their rides home anything but pleasant and those who came long distances had the taste of so many different kinds of dust in their mouths that a great many glasses of Raines law beer were necessary to get rid of it.

**Married at Niagara Falls.**

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Fred Strack, Jr., and Agnes Brown, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Conductor Brown, whose departure from Goshen, last Monday, has been much discussed during the week, were married at Niagara Falls, Tuesday, by Rev. Mr. Roy, and are now supposed to be living at Elmira.

**Card of Thanks.**

The family of the late W. D. Price desire to express their thanks to Tribe 331, I. O. R. M., and lodges No. 40 and 253, B. of R. T.; also Kiamesha Lodge, of Monticello, and friends and neighbors, for kindnesses extended in their sad bereavement.

MRS. W. D. PRICE AND FAMILY.

**Thrown From His Wheel.**

Will Friend, son of Dr. F. S. Friend, was thrown violently from his wheel opposite the post office, this afternoon, by coming in contact with the heads of a team of farm horses which the driver carelessly turned towards the bicyclist as he was about to pass.

**Royal Arcanum's Special Train.**

A special train of six coaches passed through this city, about 11 o'clock this morning, via the Erie, carrying delegates to the annual convention of the lodges of the Royal Arcanum, which meets at Niagara Falls. E. Millen, of this city, boarded the train at Port Jervis.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**No Sermon to Odd Fellows—An Epworth League Sermon—Vocal Society Concert—A Graduate in Pharmacy—Good Templars' Election—A Little Difficulty—Other Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. George C. Betts was unable, last night, owing to a severe cold to preach to Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F. The regular services were held at St. James' Church, however, with the omission of the sermon, and the members of the lodge, accompanied by about ten guests attended in a body.

—Rev. S. F. White at the M. E. Church last night, preached a sermon to the members and friends of the Epworth League.

—Livingston B. Hunt, who has been visiting for a few days at Goshen, returned to his home in New York city, last night.

—To-night the Goshen Vocal Society will give at Music Hall its second rendition of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah." This will be the fortieth concert of the society. The chorus will be assisted by a chorus from Middletown, an enlarged orchestra and the following soloists from New York city: Miss Frances Miller, soprano: Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, alto: Barclay Dunham, tenor, and Lewis Williams, bass.

—Edwin J. Dikeman, who has for some time been a student at the New York College of Pharmacy, successfully passed his examinations last week and is now a licensed pharmacist entitled to the suffix Ph. D.

—Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers at its quarterly election, Saturday night:

C. T.—Elmer Augustus.
V. T.—Julia Barnes.
Sec'y—Carrie Doremus.
Fin. Sec'y—Annie Barnes.
Treas.—Frank Hill.
Chaplain—Mrs. Elmer Augustus.
Marshal—William Wilkin.
Guard—John Lord.
Sentinel—Simon Labar.
Deputy Mar.—Maggie Boice.

—On Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week services will be held in the morning at 7 o'clock in St. John's Church.

—Persons in the vicinity of the West Main street crossing, Saturday night, were somewhat amused over a little difficulty between a colored man and woman. The difficulty reached a climax when the woman struck her dusky companion two resounding thumps on the head with her big fist. He ran out into the road in search of a cobble stone, but failing to find it continued up street at high speed to bring reinforcements.

—Quarterly communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning.

—John Wilson will go to New York city to take a position as violinist in an orchestra.

—The Argus will hereafter be on sale at the Central Art and Stationery store in the St. Elmo block.

—The case of Thomas Ulrich, of Durlandville, charged by the agent of the S. P. C. A. with striking a horse with an axe, was called before Justice Wyker, this morning, but no complainant appearing Ulrich was discharged.

**A Very Hot April Day.**

Yesterday was an unusually hot day for April, the thermometer mounting to 86° in the shade. The gentle influence of the heat caused all vegetation to fairly leap forward. This was especially noticeable with the leaves of trees which unfolded at a rate which was simply marvelous.

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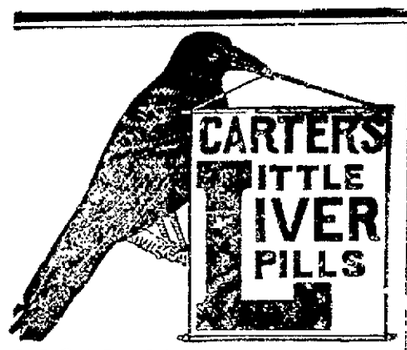


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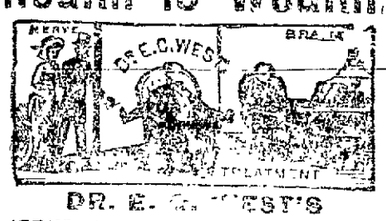


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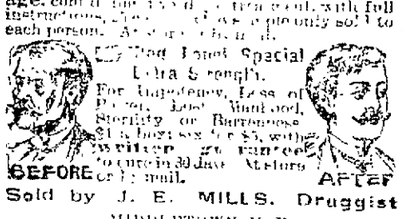


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## WILD BOARS OF INDIA.

**An American's Thrilling Account of a Hunt for Them.**

A Rochester traveler just returned from India had an interesting story to tell a Union reporter recently on sport in India. The conversation naturally drifted to that peculiarly exciting and intensely interesting national sport of boar-sticking.

"It is a curious sensation," said the Rochester man, leaning comfortably back in his chair, "going through the long grass after your prey at full pelt. At first it seems as if only a miracle can save your horse from tripping over the burnt-up stumps and roots of coarse herbage, but if you have a sure-footed horse a scramble or two is all that you will probably suffer. The chief danger arises from blind 'nullahs,' dried-up water courses and 'jheels,' against which even the best trained beast will bite the dust.

"Should the unlucky rider happen to be thrown where the ground is hard as baked bricks, he will find it no joke; few get off without a real shaking. A man once told me that as a rule the worst falls were off small horses, because when they came down they seemed to make less effort to save themselves, and so their burden strikes the ground with the full and undiminished force that the pace creates. Last year, at Jodhpore, the worst fall of the season, from which a lady sustained some terrible injuries that happily did not prove fatal, was one from an Arab pony that crossed his legs on the flat. On a day I well remember there were three 'croppers,' two of them none too pleasant. One man fell into a 'nullah' and got a slight concussion; a second did not keep his seat when his horse 'pecked' badly over a root, and came down with the thick and leaded butt end of his spear under his arm, bruising his ribs badly; and the third went head over heels just in front of me during the last run of the day in the thick grass.

"We were divided in several parties in order to successfully beat up the high grass. Our party was not so advantageously situated as the rest, and two boars had been killed before we had a hand in the game. Then we struck a fine old fellow that led us a pretty chase before we finally brought him to the ground. As is well known, there is no 'gamer' animal on earth than an old boar. He will charge a tiger and even an elephant, and never reckons for a moment the size or strength of the foe: therefore, when he is at bay he nearly always goes for the horse, or, if he gets a chance, for the man.

"An exciting adventure occurred to one of the native princes at Jodhpore while I was there. His horse fell with him just as he had got up to a cunning pig that crossed and recrossed the horse's stride, and as he was on the ground the boar came for him, but in a moment he was up. Jumping on one side, he caught the old pig by the hind legs and held him until his companions came up and got in their spears.

"On the way back to the bungalow from this hunt we had a good gallop. In the far distance we saw a pig ahead of us going hard, so off we darted at full pace to ride him down. Of the three, one fell heavily in the thick grass, but we others were lucky enough to keep our feet. Round by the maharajah's shooting tower went the pig, and we after him, until at last, after a run of four miles, we rode him into a nullah, in and out of which he dodged, first to one side and then to the other, until, after a short fight, he had had his fill. Altogether four old boars were killed, to be brought back in triumph while we were at lunch at about 12:30 o'clock. The maharajah could not, of course, eat with us on account of his caste, but came in and smoked his cigarette in our company immediately afterward. No man was seriously hurt and no horse damaged; so, with the sport we enjoyed, it had truly been a delightful day."—Rochester (N. Y.) Union.

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Once upon a time the commander of the faithful used to ride a white horse to the mosque. That became too fatiguing, and he took to a carriage, which was driven slowly back to the palace, while the ministers walked on either side. Sometimes, however, such is the impetuosity of the sultan's nature, he drives himself back in a park phaeton at so fiery a pace that the unfortunate ministers have to run, clutching one another by the coattails, for it is their duty to reach the palace steps in time to receive their gracious master when he alights. Should they be too late they would be, I presume, a very peremptory redistribution of salaries. So the ministers have to engage in athletic exercise quite unsuited to their mode of life in order to preserve their hard-earned emoluments and perquisites.—English Magazine.

**Biggest Heathen Temple.**

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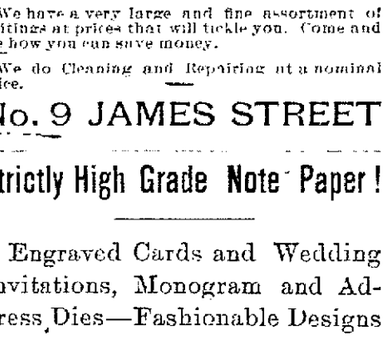


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**Human Targets for a Dollar—Tricks of Arabs to Play Upon the Sensibilities of Tourists and Extort "Backshish."**

One of the favorite devices of donkey boys and camel drivers in Cairo, Palestine, and other points in the east much affected by tourists, is to try to extract larger gifts of money by pretending to be ill, or to have sore feet, or to have been bitten by dogs. The shrewd sons of the desert have learned that western travelers are more sensitive to pain than themselves, and they are not slow to make use of the fact.

Thus in Cairo there have sprung up, within the last few years, a horrible crop of cripples, sometimes actually self-mutilated by the hacking off of hands and in other ghastly ways, who get money by holding their stumps to view until the sickened tourists are glad to pay to be rid of the sight of them. And the donkey boy with the sore toe is as common as the peddler of modern "antiquities."

As a matter of fact, an Arab scarcely feels pain at all. A short time ago a tourist, himself unseen, happened to see a native whose foot had been cut open. The man was examining it with curious interest, but no evidence of suffering; he had never before had an opportunity to see the inside of it. When he saw the tourist, however, he changed face at once, and began howling piteously and begging for backshish.

An English surgeon in the Egyptian army, who used to operate in the days before anaesthetics, says that operations which, when performed upon a European, were so painful that they were almost as dangerous as the wounds, were borne by the natives almost with indifference. It was customary to give the patient a cigar to smoke during the operation, which he would watch with the keenest interest.

Away in lower Egypt, far from any town, an English sportsman was once

AN EASTERN BEGGAR.

out shooting, when, by mischance, he happened to fill an old native's leg with lead shot. There was a tremendous outcry at once. The sportsman, after examining the wounds and finding that they were not serious, though apparently so painful, gave the sufferer a dollar by way of salve. Of course he was at once denounced for the smallness of his gift, but he had lived in Egypt long enough to pay no heed to this.

Shortly afterward he was surprised to see a large deputation of natives approaching. They were villagers leading up to him a select assortment of relatives too old to work, but grinning from ear to ear in pleasurable anticipation of a supply of spending money as they announced their willingness to be shot at for a dollar a head.

This oriental callousness is also painfully manifest in the treatment of animals. The donkey boy's favorite trick for making his poor brute quicken its pace is to prod it with a sharp stick in a raw spot—already often utilized for the same purpose—and twist the instrument of torture in the wound with a screw motion. Indifferent to pain themselves, they no more realize that a donkey suffers than does a schoolboy who pulls off the legs and wings of a fly as he would the petals of a flower. He isn't consciously cruel; it simply doesn't occur to him that it hurts. When a Bedouin has had his head reduced to a mangled wreck by the bite of a surly camel, he simply plunges it in a seething bath of hot oil, and eats his supper as usual. How can you expect such a man to be merciful to a camel?

Even life does not seem to be a thing of much account to an oriental. It is told that on one occasion, when a number of Siamese rebels were taken out to be shot by a squad of soldiers, those who were waiting their turn, when they saw the grotesque contortions of their comrades as the volley of bullets riddled their bodies, shouted with delight and were fairly convulsed with laughter.

What wonder that such beings torture captives just for the fun of it. As everybody knows, they even torture themselves in the most hideous manner, simply for the sake of being stared at and talked about. I believe that the inner motive of an Indian fakir in hanging himself up by hooks passed through the flesh or sitting for days on a stool bristling with sharp spikes, is essentially the same as that of the boy who attained a pleasing notoriety and collected a great assortment of tops, pennies and marbles from his mates by exhibiting his sore toe at so much a look. But the boy, after all, doesn't like to be hurt, while these Asiatics seem almost to enjoy it. They can't have much more feeling than a jellyfish—for themselves or others.

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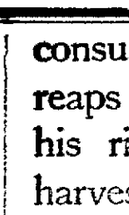
Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
6mSatJly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
DILL & COX, Attys. for Admrs. dTh6mOct21

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac P. VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y., a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y., and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Linn, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office No. 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the Middletown Daily Argus, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as aforesaid, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

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Copperas, or sulphate of iron, which is commonly known as green vitriol, is a perfectly harmless and effective disinfectant for sinks and all plumbing. Dissolve five cents' worth of this copperas in a wooden pail half full of boiling water and pour down the drains. Blue vitriol, or sulphate of copper, a dangerous poison, is sometimes called copperas. The crystals of sulphate of iron are green, and this harmless copperas is the one used for disinfecting purposes. Early in the spring all outside drains and cesspools should be melted out and disinfected with a pail half full of a boiling hot solution of this copperas.

Cellars ought to be cleaned out early in the spring and whitewashed, in order to dry out any accumulation of dampness and to disinfect the air after accumulations of the debris of vegetables and decaying fruits have been removed.

The premises in the immediate vicinity of the house should be carefully cleaned off as soon as the snows of spring melt, and the lawns dressed with fertilizers, not only to insure at an early date the wholesome and beautiful presence of the green grass—nature's own disinfectant of impure spots—but to clear away the actual sources of filth diseases that may lurk near the house, ready to be awakened into life with the new sun of spring.—N. Y. Tribune.

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"Hickorytown was wild with excitement when I was there," said the big drummer to others of his craft at the same table. "The butcher's dog bit the doctor's daughter, the doctor shot the dog, the butcher thrashed the doctor and the doctor had the butcher arrested for assault and battery. The justice of the peace before whom the trial came off is a long, loose-jointed farmer, who looks like a bald-headed eagle and plays dominoes with the doctor.

"'Read that thar document,' ordered the court with more unction than accuracy. This done, he continued: 'You've heerd th' charge that you assaulted and battered this here man agin th' peace an' dignity of th' people of this here state. Be you guilty or not guilty?'

"'Not guilty, your honor.'

"'What's that?' thundered the court. 'Yer not guilty? Didn't yer pound th' street with th' doc. Didn't yer injer him externally and internally an' spile his false teeth?'

"'Your honor, my client has a defense to offer and is entitled to a hearing,' declared the butcher's lawyer.

"'Nothin' of th' sort!' shouted the justice. 'I cackerlate I wouldn't a been here ef I couldn't tell when a man was assaulted an' battered. Don' try none of yer snapper-doodle games on me, young feller. I knowed that thar dog. He chased me up a tree one time an' took half a yard outen a pair of new overalls afore I could skin outen his way. They hain't no lawyer or nobody else kin tell me nothin' 'bout that dog.'

"'But, your honor, that has nothing to do with this case.'

"'Ef you weren't a beginner an' didn' know better I'd fine yer fur contem'. I take cognerzance of th' repertation of th' dog. He roamed roun' this here neighborhood like a roarin' lion, a-chasin' ole citerzens up trees an' bitin' people's darters. I fine this here prisoner $20 an' costs an' th' doc's bill fur curin' hisself an' his darter, likewise th' price fur a new fit-out in teeth.'

"The young lawyer wanted to appeal, but the butcher prided himself on knowing when he had enough."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Shrinking Affair.

"Those undershirts I bought here last month," he began.

"I remember it," said the clerk; "it was a great bargain. Do you find them warm enough?"

"They were warm enough when I first put them on, but I didn't think to inquire about them this morning."

"Inquire about them?"

"Yes. Ever since they were washed the baby has been wearing them. Now, if you have anything which isn't quite so much of a bargain, and is a little more likely to remain my size I'd like to see them."—St. Louis Post-

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
22—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wellkill avenue.
25—North street corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Depot streets.
27—North and John streets, fire crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street corner Moehagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
2)—Ring before a box number, denotes that a (4st is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.


### Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

### Doctors Prescribe It.

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Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

### An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption.) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headaches and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

"I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

### Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

### Everybody Says so.

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## NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 11 * Milk | 1 On't Day Exp | | 7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp | 5 * Chicago Lmt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Leave | A M | A M | M | P M | P M |
| Franklin St | 2 21 | 7 40 | .... | 3 00 | 4 15 |
| W. 42d St., | 2 30 | 7 55 | .... | 3 15 | 4 30 |
| Weehawken | 4 01 | 8 10 | .... | 3 30 | 4 49 |
| Cornwall | 5 10 | 9 45 | .... | 5 00 | 6 01 |
| W Cornwall | 5 22 | 9 53 | .... | 5 08 | .... |
| Orr's Mills | 5 25 | 9 55 | .... | f 10 | .... |
| Little Brit'n | 5 43 | 10 05 | .... | 15 23 | .... |
| Burnside | 5 56 | 10 16 | .... | 15 34 | .... |
| Campb'll H. | 7 07 | 10 22 | .... | 5 40 | 6 30 |
| Stony Ford | 7 15 | 10 27 | .... | 15 44 | .... |
| M'town Main St. | 7 28 | 10 43 | .... | 5 58 | .... |
| M'town ar | 7 40 | 10 45 | .... | 6 00 | 6 46 |
| M'town lv | 8 15 | 11 05 | .... | *6 10 | *6 58 |
| Winterton | 9 10 | 11 09 | .... | 6 25 | .... |
| Bloom'g'bgh | 9 21 | 11 15 | .... | 6 30 | .... |
| Wurtsboro | 9 26 | 11 19 | .... | 6 34 | .... |
| Summitville | 9 28 | 11 20 | .... | 6 45 | .... |
| Ellenv'lle ar | 10 05 | 11 50 | .... | 7 05 | .... |
| Fallsburgh | 10 22 | 12 05 | .... | 7 20 | .... |
| Hurleyville | 10 53 | 12 12 | .... | 7 27 | .... |
| Liberty F'lls | 11 15 | 01 22 | .... | 7 38 | .... |
| Liberty | 11 20 | 12 29 | .... | 7 44 | 8 07 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 12 40 | .... | 7 55 | .... |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | 12 00 | 12 53 | .... | 8 05 | 8 20 |
| Rockland | 12 15 | 1 08 | .... | 8 20 | .... |
| Hancock Jct | 1 20 | 2 00 | .... | 27 | 9 19 |
| Walton | 2 15 | 2 45 | .... | 12 55 | 9 53 |
| Sidny Cent'r | .... | 3 18 | .... | 2 10 | .... |
| Sidney | .... | 3 40 | 41 | 3 10 | 10 20 |
| N'rwich ar | .... | 4 33 | A M | 5 30 | 11 18 |
| N'rwich lv | .... | 4 38 | 7 35 | P M | 11 33 |
| Oneid'Cast'l | .... | 6 06 | 9 10 | .... | 01235 |
| Oneida ar | .... | 6 10 | 9 15 | .... | 12 40 |
| Oneida lv | .... | 6 15 | .... | .... | .... |
| Fulton | .... | 7 37 | .... | .... | 2 00 |
| Oswego ar | .... | 8 30 | .... | .... | 2 30 |
| | P M | P M | A M | M | A M |

SOUTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 6 * New Y'rk Exp | 12 * | 14 | 50 Local | 2 Day Exp |
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| Oswego lv | 12 35 | .... | .... | .... | 6 45 |
| Oneida ar | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8 46 |
| Oneida lv | 2 11 | .... | .... | 12 20 | 6 [illegible] |
| Oneid'Cast'l | .... | .... | P M | 12 25 | 8 53 |
| Norwich ar | 3 24 | .... | 7 55 | 5 31 | 10 37 |
| Norwich lv | 3 29 | .... | 7 41 | P M | 10 42 |
| Sidney | 4 20 | .... | 8 47 | .... | 11 49 |
| Sidny Cent'r | .... | .... | 9 03 | .... | 11 57 |
| Walton | 5 05 | 12 15 | 9 38 | .... | 01257 |
| Hancock Jct | 5 28 | 1 30 | S | .... | 1 20 |
| Rockland | .... | 2 38 | 6 00 | .... | 2 10 |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | 6 27 | 3 00 | 6 14 | .... | 2 25 |
| Parksville | .... | 3 15 | 6 25 | .... | 2 37 |
| Liberty | 6 48 | 3 35 | 6 36 | .... | 2 51 |
| Liberty F'lls | .... | 3 41 | 6 41 | .... | 02 56 |
| Hurleyville | 07 06 | 4 04 | 6 50 | .... | 3 05 |
| Fallsburgh | .... | 4 19 | 6 57 | .... | 3 14 |
| Centreville | .... | 4 40 | 7 04 | .... | 03 20 |
| Mount'n D. | .... | 4 50 | 7 10 | .... | 03 25 |
| Summitville | .... | 5 15 | 7 26 | .... | 3 45 |
| Wurtsboro | .... | 5 25 | 7 33 | .... | 03 52 |
| Bloom'g'bgh | .... | 5 32 | 7 38 | .... | 3 57 |
| Winterton | .... | 5 40 | 7 43 | .... | 01 02 |
| M'town ar | 8 00 | 6 05 | 8 01 | .... | 4 20 |
| M'town lv | 8 10 | 6 25 | *8 10 | .... | 04 30 |
| M'town Main St. | .... | 6 27 | 8 12 | .... | 4 32 |
| Stony Ford | .... | 6 37 | 8 25 | .... | 04 46 |
| Campb'll H. | .... | 6 47 | 8 31 | .... | 4 52 |
| Burnside | .... | 7 25 | f 36 | .... | 05 37 |
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| Orr's Mills | .... | 8 15 | 7 58 | .... | 05 19 |
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| Cornwall | 8 53 | 8 31 | 9 02 | .... | 05 33 |
| Weehawken | 10 30 | 11 00 | 10 30 | .... | 7 00 |
| New York W. 42d St., N. Y., | 10 39 | 11 15 | 10 40 | .... | 7 10 |
| Fkln St | ar 10 45 | 11 30 | 10 55 | .... | 7 25 |
| | P M | P M | A M | M | P M |

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 25 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 30 a. m., 3 10 and 5 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 3 40 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., 2 45 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

NORTH.

| | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun p m | p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | * 30 | ..... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 43 | ..... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 26 | ..... | 5 02 |
| Paterson | 9 [illegible] | ..... | 5 04 |
| Two Bridges | 10 35 | 3 00 | 6 32 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 18 | 6 42 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 28 | 6 47 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 36 | 6 55 |
| Beckertown | 11 28 | 3 52 | 7 03 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 4 04 | 7 16 |
| Unionville | 11 44 | 4 15 | 7 18 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 25 | 7 24 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 39 | 7 29 |
| Slate Hill | 12 09 | 4 57 | 7 34 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 5 10 | 7 45 |

SOUTH.

| | Daily ex Sun a m | Daily a m | Daily p m |
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| Middletown | 6 30 | 7 12 | 4 45 |
| Slate Hill | 6 42 | 7 27 | 4 57 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 7 35 | 5 03 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 7 43 | 5 09 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 7 56 | 5 18 |
| Quarryville | 7 06 | 8 07 | 5 25 |
| Beckertown | 7 14 | 8 20 | 5 33 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 8 46 | 5 42 |
| Franklin Junction | 7 27 | 8 53 | .... |
| Franklin | 7 30 | 8 56 | 5 49 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 54 | 9 06 | 6 54 |
| Two Bridges | 7 57 | 8 32 | 6 10 |
| Paterson | 8 03 | .... | 7 10 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 05 | 10 38 | 7 33 |
| Hackensack | 9 18 | 10 47 | 7 46 |
| Jersey City | 9 29 | 11 12 | 8 13 |
| New York | 9 55 | 11 22 | 8 23 |

f Stop on signal


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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

| Eastern Time. | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 25 | 27 | 5 | 33 | 15 | 29 | 7 | 8 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 206 | 18 |
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| Port Jervis | * 3:45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arr. East Time. | A. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:55 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:55 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.


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## TRIBUTES TO GRANT.

**Two of Middletown's Clergymen Pay Tribute to the Memory of the Great General.**

Two of the city clergymen, Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. F. A. Heath, of the First Baptist Church, discoursed on Gen. Grant at their services, last evening.

Rev. Mr. Heath's theme was, "A memorial tribute to General Ulysses S. Grant." The discourse was an eloquent tribute to the memory of the great general, and was listened to with the deepest interest throughout.

Dr. Wilson spoke from Hebrews xi:4—"Any by it, he being dead, yet speaketh." He said in part:

"On Tuesday, the 27th day of April, the eyes of this continent, indeed, I may say of the entire civilized world, will be turned to Riverside, on the banks of the glorious Hudson, to gaze upon the magnificent marble mausoleum erected to contain the sacred dust and perpetuate the memory of one of the greatest soldiers of ancient or modern times.

"General Grant speaks to the affectionate memory of a thankful country; he speaks in the hallowed influence of his heroic example; in the long line of influences that run out into the cycles of years—influences that will always bless and brighten. His name is to be cherished and revered. Its glory shines upon our country's annals.

"He was a soldier, but he was also a father, a brother, a citizen, a friend. The whole world owned him and when he died it stood by his bier and wept. From the obscurity of a humble home in Ohio, he blazes and shines and remains a lustrous character in the national firmanent. Wise in council, fearless in battle, true in every position, patriotic in every fibre of his being, he incarnated the very genius of our American institutions, and illustrated in himself their ennobling tendencies, giving the best of life whether in politics or war to his country.

"We say he is dead. But such men never die. His words and his deeds will be pondered over by your children and your children's children. This conquering hero of a hundred battles will move on in triumphant march through the centuries and thousands upon thousands of loyal souls who have felt the inspirations of his patriotism and ennabled manhood will follow in his wake as a mighty legion to defend and promote the liberties he sought to secure. He died as only heroes can die. Calmly did he meet the last foe. His hope was in Jesus Christ by whose merit alone he hoped for salvation. His ministry on earth was one of blood, but his spirit was that of peace and love to all. His glory is not that of a military hero, cold, cruel and selfish, but the glory of a true man possessed of all the kindly instincts of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

**Many Trainloads of Troops Carried by the Erie.**

The Erie has had its hands full in transporting troops to New York during the past twenty-four hours. Train 2 due at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, had three sections; train 8 had three sections and the Wells-Fargo, train 14, had eight sections. The troops were from Illinois, Ohio, Buffalo and other points in the western part of this State.

**Little Building Likely This Year.**

Builders say that the outlook for their trade in this city, this season, is anything but good. No large buildings are planned and it seems likely that few houses will be built. Within a few years over 300 new houses have been erected in this city, and the demands of whatever increase in population the city has had have been fully met.

**Miss Castello's Entertainment.**

Only seven selections were given at the Hotel Waldorf in New York by Miss Castello and the admission was two dollars per ticket. The Young People's Society is anxious for every one to hear Miss Castello and have placed the admission at only twenty-five cents. Be sure and go to-night at the First Congregational Church. 1t

**A Birthday Party.**

A company of sixteen young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, 33 Beacon street, Saturday evening, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their niece, Miss Jessie A. Lyon. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and various social diversions and refreshments.

**Bicyclists in Hard Luck.**

"Prof." Jester and Rome Silser rode to Warwick on their wheels, yesterday. Mr. Jester's wheel broke down on the return trip, and they walked from near Warwick to Greycourt, where they took the train for home.

**Graduating Class' Motto.**

The graduating class of the Middletown High School has adopted as its motto, "*Esse quam videri*,"—to be rather than to seem.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.**

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

**BACK**ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

## WHY THE FIRE ALARM RINGS WRONG

**Superintendent Wilkison Explains that the Bell is "Out of Adjustment"—Has Been Working on It and If He Has Luck May Get It Right in a Month.**

In an interview with an Argus representative, Saturday, Supt. Wilkison, of the fire alarm system, gave his theory of the present trouble with the down town fire bell as follows:

"The trouble is with the bell and not with the system," said the new superintendent, "and it is nothing new for the bell to act that way. For some time before I took charge of the system the bell had been acting up. The fire bell is out of adjustment and can only be fixed by experimenting with the thing until we get it right. I have already been up there to fix it several times, but it is evident I have not struck it yet."

"Then you do not know just when the bell will be acting right again?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, no," answered the superintendent, "it is simply a question of how lucky I am in getting the thing properly adjusted. The very next time I make an adjustment I may strike it just right, and then again it may take a month yet of experimenting before I get it as it should be."

## PUBLIC VOICE.

**A Card from Commissioner Kaufmann in Regard to the Teachers' Examination.**

EDITOR ARGUS AND MERCURY—Will you kindly amend the statement made in your issue of the 23rd inst. regarding the teachers' examination?

All candidates whose names and addresses could be learned were supplied, at least two weeks in advance of the examination, with an institute programme, on which the dates and places of examination were advertised. The one candidate who came late, and who was in ignorance of the change, had failed to comply with the regulations requiring her to furnish the commissioner with her address, number of district, etc., a matter which all should attend to at the beginning of the term.

Kindly give this the same publicity as your statement as great care had been taken to notify all who were interested in the matter. Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM P. KAUFMANN.

Otisville, April 25th, 1897.

## THE TYMESON WILL CONTEST.

**The Case Summed Up Before Surrogate Howell, Last Week.**

The attorneys in the contested will case of Truman S. Tymeson, who died at Otisville, last July, summed up the case before Surrogate Howell, last week. The will was contested by Mrs. Hannah Van Etten, of Cuddebackville, a daughter of the deceased, who alleged undue influence upon the part of her brother, Chauncey Tymeson, who by codicil was named as executor, and received the larger portion of the estate. The contestant was represented by C. E. Cuddeback, and W. F. O'Neill appeared for the executor. Decision was reserved.

**Funeral of the Late Floyd C. Tuthill.**

The remains of the late Floyd C. Tuthill, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th, were brought to this city on Erie train 8, last evening by Supervisor R. S. Tuthill, of Unionville, a brother of the deceased. A hearse and carriages were in waiting and the body was taken to Unionville at once.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist Church, in that village, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon. Friends will meet at R. S. Tuthill's residence at 1:30 o'clock.

**Special Meeting of Eagle Hose Co.**

A special meeting of Eagle Hose Company will be held Wednesday evening to receive and entertain a delegation from Beacon Engine Company, of Matteawan, who have sent word that they would visit Middletown on that evening.

**A Card to the Knights of Pythias.**

TO ALL KNIGHTS—Miss Bernice Castello gave an entertainment at our Castle Hall, Friday, Dec. 15th, and to say that all who were fortunate enough to hear her were delighted is expressing it very mildly. Her rendition of a new version of the story of Damon and Pythias is beautifully grand. Every Knight of Pythias should hear it. 'Twill do your soul good.—R. C. Creswell, C. C., Castle Hall, Wapello Lodge, No. 12, K. of P.

At the First Congregational Church to-night. Admission twenty-five cents. It

**A Point to Remember.**

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

**40 Gems, 10 Cents.**

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick. Banish sick headache. Purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a vial. 10 cents. Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

**Civil Service Examination at the Post Office.**

A civil service examination for clerks and carriers in the postal service will be held at the Middletown post office June 5th. Applications must be filed with W. H. Hyde, secretary of the Board of Examiners by May 22. Application blanks and full instructions may be obtained of Mr. Hyde.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 26, '97.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 112½ | 112¾ |
| Tobacco | 69¼ | 70¾ |
| Chicago Gas | 80½ | 81¾ |
| Nat. Lead | — | — |
| General Electric | 30¾ | 31½ |
| U. S. L., pref. | 52 | 53¾ |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | — | — |
| A. T. & S. F. | 10 | 10¼ |
| C. B. & Q. | 71⅞ | 73⅛ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 71½ | 73¼ |
| R. I. | 62⅜ | 63 |
| D. L. & W. | — | — |
| C. of N. J. | 81 | 81⅞ |
| Erie | — | — |
| D. and H. | 105 | 105¾ |
| O. & W. | 13¼ | 13⅜ |
| Susquehanna & Western | — | — |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | — | — |
| P. & R. | 18⅝ | 19 |
| N. W. | 103¾ | 104½ |
| L. S. | — | — |
| N. Y. C. | 98⅛ | 99⅝ |
| M. P. | 14⅛ | 15½ |
| Texas | — | — |
| U. P. | — | 6⅛ |
| W. Union | 79⅛ | 79¾ |
| L. & N. | 43 | 44⅛ |
| Manhattan | 84¼ | 84¾ |
| P. M. | — | 26¾ |
| Wabash, pref. | — | 12⅞ |
| No. Pacific, pref. | 34 | 35⅛ |
| W. L. | — | — |
| Southern R'y | — | — |
| Southern, pref. | 26⅞ | 25⅞ |
| May Wheat | 75⅛ | 73⅞ |
| May Corn | 24⅝ | 24¼ |
| May Oats | 18¼ | 17¾ |
| May Pork | $8 55 | $8 50 |
| May Lard | 4 17 | 4 15 |

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made at Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for coughs, colds and incipient consumption is MORRHUOL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been indorsed by the French Academy of Medicine. Bronchitis, catarrh of the lungs, oppression o the chest readily yield to Morrhuol Creosote: price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for twenty days' treatment) $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

**MARRIED.**

HOEBER—VANDUZER—In this city, April 25th, '97, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson D. D., Frederick Rudolph Hoeber and Kate VanDuzer, both of Middletown.

**DIED.**

EATON—At South Centreville, April 25th, '97, Miss Fannie A. Eaton, aged seventy seven years. Funeral Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of Benj. Hull, South Centreville. Interment in Holbert Cemetery.

STEVENSON—In Wilkison Building, this city, April 24th, '97, of meningitis, Lillie, daughter of Flora Stevenson, aged eight years. Funeral private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 5. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street

ISAIAH D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate of United States College of Embalming. Residence, No. 22 Wickham avenue; Warerooms, corner North street and Wickham avenue, Middletown, N. Y. The finest modern equipments and every requirement for funerals furnished. Experienced lady assistant. Telephone 158. Branch offices—46 Great Jones street, New York city, and 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

THE Charming, Artistic Kate Greenway concert, to be given in Assembly Rooms, next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, will consist of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and choruses by boys and girls trained, but with all the grace, simplicity and skill that professionals might simulate. It is one of the events all should plan to attend. 1t

TO LET—Five rooms, lower part of the house, 5 Wawayanda avenue, $7 a month. 26d3t

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator
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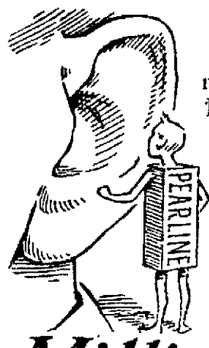
IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr wTu6mSpt7




**To Pearline Users Only.**

You have confidence in Pearline. You must have, or you wouldn't be using it. But what do you do with it, besides the ordinary washing and cleaning? There's a long list of things in which Pearline ought to be helping you. Why isn't it doing so? For every purpose for which you would use soap and water, Pearline is better. You ought to be ready enough to believe that, with what you must know of Pearline. 534

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is the best place to buy your MILLINERY, Capes, Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Silk Waists and all kinds of Ladies' Lawn and Dimity Shirt Waists. Enough styles and prices to suit everybody.

**WRAPPERS, WRAPPERS!**

We have closed out the entire reserve stock of one of the largest manufacturers in this line. The stock consists of the latest styles and newest materials. The prices will defy competition. As a leader, to start with we will sell a fine, new style, full three yard wide Wrapper for 48c and all others in proportion. Remember, ladies, all our goods are well made and will stand examination.

**M. KATZINGER,**

Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

**Blue Flame Oil Stoves!**

The very latest improved for 1897. It will pay you to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

**GEO. A. SWALM & SON,**

18 North St. Telephone 84.

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*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

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G. F. HARDING,
Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

NO Such Hat values have ever been offered. Look at the crowd of satisfied customers that visit our store daily. They find nice stylish goods and at low prices. We would like to show you the goods and give the prices.
54&wtf MRS. H. W. BUSH, 144 North street.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown May 24th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w6mJnn17

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set).
Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and cistern. $6.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2mMy3

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

**Bank Stock at Auction.**

I will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, five shares of the capital stock of one hundred dollars each of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company.
d24,27,29 ALTON J. VAIL, Attorney.

**17 Cts. a Pound**

FOR

**Blended Coffee.**

**SLOAT'S**

**Cash Store.**

**DRAWING OF JURORS.**

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., April 26 1897

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.
26d3t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

NEW York Supreme Court, Orange county—John W. Gardiner, plaintiff, against Henry McDowell and Ellen McDowell, his wife, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, made in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of said Court, held at the Chambers of the Supreme Court, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, New York, on the 24th day of April, 1897, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of said county of Orange, on the 26th day of April, 1897, I, John L. Wiggins, Referee, duly appointed therein, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, New York on the 9th day of June, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the lands and premises mentioned in the complaint in this action, and described in the judgment herein, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate on the easterly side of Woodlawn avenue, in the town of Wallkill, near the easterly boundary of the city of Middletown, being a lot fifty-five feet front on Woodlawn avenue, one hundred and sixty-six feet (166) six inches deep on the northerly side and one hundred and seventy feet (170) three inches deep on the southerly side, and the said lines being parallel. Said lot is known, designated and described as Lot No. 4, in Section "D," on a map of the lands of Anna E. H. Gardner, made for her by C. J. Everson, C. E., dated November 20th, 1894, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, April 1st, 1895.

Dated April 26th, 1897.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Referee.

W. B. & H. B. ROYCE, attorneys for the plaintiff, 75 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dMo7tJn7

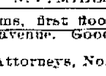
**ONE CENT A WORD**

*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

COLUMBIA Park open to-morrow, 5 cents. Bicycles free. Bowling contest for building lot. 1t

TO RENT from May 1st—The store on West Main street, formerly occupied by A. T. Squier as a dry goods store.
26tf Enquire of H. H. HUNT, 28 Cortland St.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to
56dtf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

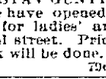


FOR ONE WEEK—BUCK SHAD YOUR PICK ONLY 20 CENTS.
22a5t GREENING'S.

MIDDLETOWN School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y., opposite the park from the new High School building. Combination course in telegraphy, stenography and typewriting. Practical training in railway and commercial systems. Popular evening session. Established 1895.
69dly Feb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontender 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

DON'T Forget the Crystal Ice Co. delivers ice at 25c a hundred. Office at 19 South street.
C. F. TIEDEMAN,
23d1mMy22 Successor to Boak & Tiedeman.



PORK CHOPS OR ROAST ONLY 10 CENTS.
22d5t GREENING'S.

SECOND-Hand Carpets—Ingrain, brussels, moquette, and small lengths for sale cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

ANOTHER Lot (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Syringes just received. A regular 75c syringe reduced to 48c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated European specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical.
Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist.
65d3mMy12

WILL Give 50c a hundred for Sunlight Soap wrappers.
21d6t Apply to SNYDER & FANCHER.

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodide potash, one of the best skin and blood remedies known. Large bottle, 100 full adult dozes, 75c. Sold only at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Enquire at Flower Store, 5 North street. 15dtf

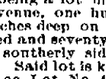
MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind. Sold only at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. 97dtf

**HELP WANTED.**

SOLICITORS WANTED FOR DR. TALMAGE'S "The Earth Girdled," or his famous tour around the world, a thrilling story of savage and barbarous lands. Four million Talmage's books sold and "The Earth Girdled" is his latest and grandest, DEMAND ENORMOUS. Everybody wants this famous book; only $3.50. BIG BOOK, BIG COMMISSIONS. A gold mine for workers. CREDIT GIVEN. FREIGHT PAID. OUTFITS FREE. Drop all trash and sell the king of books and make $300 a month. Address for outfit and territory, The Dominion Company, Star Building, Chicago. 1d30c



WINDOW TO-NIGHT — SPECIAL BARGAINS IN POT ROASTS.
25d5t GREENING'S.

CRAIG is now in his new store and is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing and making. Will also sell leather and findings.
No. 39 West Main street, next door to Purpa' candy store. d&w

TO LET—First floor, four rooms, with all modern improvements. No. 79 Montgomery street. 24d6t

**Buy of a Responsible Firm!**

Do you believe all you see advertised or do you first notice who the advertiser is? What WE say WE always do, and our record in the last 30 years is your guarantee.

HONEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

WITHOUT A DOUBT $10 will buy more at our establishment at the present time than ever before.

Clothing Was Never SO LOW!

**A Few Leaders**

No. 1—A Man's Union Suit at $2.75.

No. 2—A Man's Neat All Wool Suit at $3.75.

No. 3—A Man's Hair Line Cassimere Suit at $4.25.

No. 4—Six Styles Men's Fancy Plaid All Wool Suits at $4.90.

No. 5—A Man's Black Thibet, Cheviot or Black Clay Worsted Dress Suit at $7.50.

No. 6—A Nobby (all wool) Covert Cloth "Top Coat," up to date, at $6.

No. 7—Men's Working Pants from 50c up. Better grades at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

No. 8—Children's Suits from 85c up. Nice all wool Cheviot Suits, 4 to 15 years, at $1.37.

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**Gents' Furnishing Goods!**

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Latest Styles in Hats and Caps at Popular Prices.

CALL AND COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH OTHERS

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The Oldest Established and Most Reliable Clothiers in the City, 43 James St., Middletown, N. Y.
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BEST STEER PLATES ONLY 4 AND 5 CENTS A POUND
24d5t GREENING'S